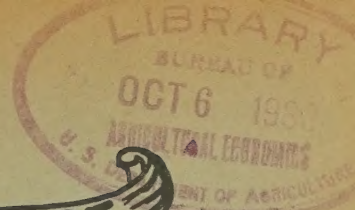
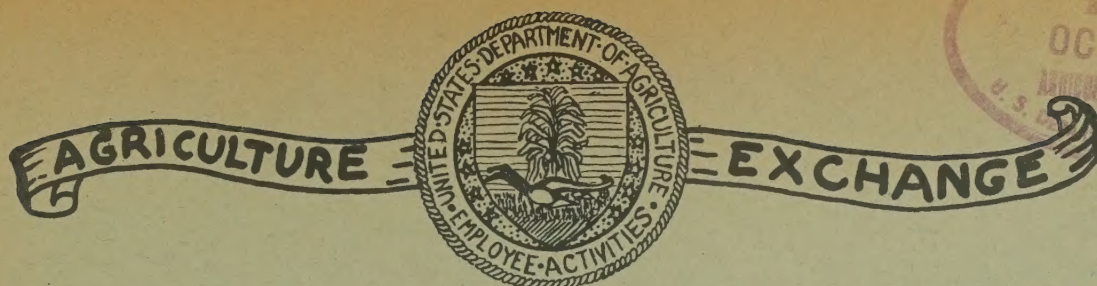


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THE RED CROSS CALLS THE ROLL: AN EDITORIAL

The whole nation is bending every effort, utilizing every resource, in an attempt to relieve the suffering of those unfortunates made homeless in New England by the recent floods. The Government has made available all of its relief and emergency agencies. But these are not enough. It is the duty of all of us who have, to rush to the assistance of those who have not. In a sense it is fortunate that the hurricane and floods came when they

A NIGHTMARE AFTER THE OPERA

The fantasies which filled the night for their director after he had seen six operas in a single week and was trying to create a program to use the men's ballet!

Glorious music accompanied by weird exaggerations which have been imagined, but never seen on the opera stage before. The Anvil Chorus with women blacksmiths! The Toreador Song with a real bull fight, but such a bull! And tripping through it all the men's ballet! Of such materials is the next program of the Chorus fashioned - "A Nightmare After The Opera", featuring the long-awaited Male Ballet, to be presented Thursday and Saturday evenings, October 13th and 15th, at 8:30 P.M. in the Agriculture Auditorium.

Miss Lucille Callahan, well known dancer and dancing teacher in Washington, has been working with the men since early August, and reports surprising results.

The Chorus numbers were all sung earlier this year in the Grand Opera Concert which was repeated by popular demand. Only now, costumes and settings have been added, and imagination let to have free play. The result - a burlesque of their own more serious moments.

Those who heard the original will not want to miss this parody of it. Those who didn't will want to see the fun. So save the dates, Thursday and Saturday, October 13 and 15. The concert is open to the public. Admission is free.

FALL RECREATIONAL SEASON OPENS

Now that vacations are over, and most people have put their feet back on terra firma, it is time to give thought to the fall social and athletic season. Help build Agriculture Activities by patronizing Agriculture Activities.

did. It would have been better had the catastrophe never been, but assuming that it was written in the book of fate that a storm should hit New England, it is of advantage that it came when it did. For it shows quite dramatically the great and humanitarian institution that is the American Red Cross. In this time of the annual roll call, let us reflect. Let us

thank heaven that we in Washington escaped the ravages of the storm. Let us be thankful that we are in the class of those who have, even though it be meager. There are those who have nothing at all, who do not today have warm blankets with which to cover themselves, who do not know where their next meal may come from. There are children who are torn from their parents. There are some who will never see their parents again. Again, let us be thankful.

Let us, in our good fortune, not forget those who are now in danger. There is food and clothing to be supplied. There are medicines to be bought. These things cost money. The Red Cross is doing everything it can to alleviate the suffering. Let us do our share.

When the roll is called, let all of us step forward with our contributions. Let us not forget that ----- it might have been us!

FIRST ARA DANCE ANNOUNCED

Announcement was made last week of the first dance of the season to be sponsored by the ARA, scheduled for October 22nd, in the patio of the Administration Building.

Those employees who attended the successful affairs sponsored last year will recall that these low cost dances attracted a very fine group of people. Included in the admission, which is merely a covering charge are refreshments.

Further details will be published in these columns.

DISTRIBUTION AND CIRCULATION

Every now and then we receive letters from individuals in various offices scattered throughout the Department complaining either about the late receipt of the Exchange or the inadequate supply allowed in distribution. Some claim that only 1 or 2 copies are circulated in an office of 8, 10, or perhaps more employees.

Others claim that they get their copies a week or more late. Now, when the Exchange changed over from the mimeograph process to the present multilith process, it was expected that the period of time that would be required in making the plates would be much longer and would be the cause of some degree of delay. At most, this causes a hold-up of 3 or 4 days. Still, some offices get their supply more than a week late. Some will find the Exchange on their desks one day, others the following day, and still others the day

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LEGION TO INSTALL OFFICERS AT DANCE

At what is promised to be a very brilliant dance at the Shoreham Hotel on October 15th, Post 36 of the American Legion, U. S. D. A., will install the next year's officers. The officers-elect are:

1st Vice Commander	- Elmer Vennerdrow
2nd Vice Commander	- Lawrence Sample
3rd Vice Commander	- W. P. Thompson
Chaplain	- Lloyd Burkey
Historian	- Emmet Andrews
Finance Officer	- Louis Roistacher
Sergeant at Arms	- William B. Murphey

To serve on the Executive Committee: Joseph L. Koehl, Fred M. Grant, Philip L. Blake, Harry Kabat, Frank Stuterman, Arthur A. Riemer, William Brownold.

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WITH THE EDITOR

The Exchange wants suggestions from its readers. In an effort to avoid stagnation, we find it necessary to turn to those whom we try to serve and pose the question, "How would you want us to improve?"

Would you like to see more departments added to our columns? Is there something we should omit? Do you want to see a change in our format? We really and sincerely would like to hear from our readers.

For those who seek expression there is always room on the staff of the Exchange. Come around on a Tuesday and watch us. We'll be very busy, but watch us anyway.

FOREST CARAVAN TO BE HELD OCT. 8-9

Plans for the fall foliage show-me trip which the EXCHANGE mentioned several weeks ago have been completed and the Forest Service announces that the trip to the George Washington National Forest will take place the weekend of Oct. 8-9. The itinerary will include Elizabeth Furnace, Reddish Knob, and Sherando Lake.

Tents, cots, and blankets will be furnished by the Forest Supervisor. Bring your own lunch for Saturday afternoon. The Forest will provide coffee for Saturday lunch, and supper and breakfast at the Cub Run side camp for \$1.25. If a hot dog lunch is desired on Sunday, the cost will be \$1.75. Each person must provide his own transportation.

As the number of accommodations is limited to 40 persons, reservations should be made at an early date. All those interested should get in touch with Mrs. Gordon of the Forest Service, Region 7, in The Victor Building.

Confidential Loans for Provident Purposes Are available to good credit risks. Agricultural Employees Credit Union, 1082 South Building.

MOTOR TRAVEL

Transportation Offered:

Ill. Chicago Oct.
Ind. Terre Haute..... Oct. 22, 29
Minn. Minneapolis..... Oct.
W. Va. Clarksburg..... Nov. 10
Local: Ga. and New Hampshire, N. W.
Pa. and Minnesota, S.E.
Bethesda
Vienna, Va.

Transportation Wanted:

Ill. Chicago Oct.
Md. Baltimore Daily
Ohio, Cleveland..... Oct. 19, 21
Columbus..... Oct. 19, 21
Pa. Philadelphia..... Weekends
Wis. Madison..... Oct. 27
Milwaukee Oct. 27
Local: 13 and I.N.W.
14 & Nicholson, N. W.
39 & Calvert, N. W.
3100 Conn. Ave.
7100 Georgia, N. W.
Alexandria
Greenbelt
Silver Springs

NOTES ON GOLF

The Agriculture team in the Federal Golf Tournament split even in its match with Interior last week, and was virtually eliminated from title consideration in Section 3. Only if Treasury loses all 6 points to GPO can Agriculture win. Standings in Section 3 and 4 are given below:

SECTION III

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Procurement...	17-1/2	12-1/2	.583
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MILWAUKEE JOB OPEN

An examination will be held for the position of Principal Classification Examiner in the Milwaukee County Civil Service Commission. This position has a salary range of \$230 to \$280 per month. Applications must be on file on or before noon, October 21, 1938.

Full and detailed information concerning the duties and qualifications may be secured from the Division of Qualification and Training, Room 432, Administration Building.

HOW'S YOUR SPELLING?

Like knights of King Arthur's court, the Spelling Club gathers weekly about the round table in Room 6852 to prove individual skill in etymology. With increased vocabularies and a new sureness in spelling, they go forth (especially the stenographers) to startle their employers with an astonishing ability to grasp even those tricky little "ie" and "ei" words that drive so many to consult Webster.

The Spelling Club has seen to it that not only do the members absorb knowledge, but that they have a good time in doing so. The last Tuesday of every month, a written examination is given. The words are read by the person winning the previous month's contest, and small prizes are given to the winners. The method of giving these prizes is left to the discretion of the reader and sometimes proves very novel. Just before Christmas of last year, the prizes were appropriate to the words spelled. For instance, a pomegranate was the prize for that particular word. At that time, the Christmas spirit prevailed, and the entire group came away with some trophy. Another time, words were given a value - some coming higher than others - and the members received money.

Don't let this inspire you with any get-rich-quick aspirations - the average value was 1¢ - but it was fun. Another time, the Spelling Club advertised in the EXCHANGE that the newcomer who held out the longest would receive a cash prize. So many newcomers showed up, that the old members never had a chance to spell that evening. The prize was \$1.00.

The spellers meet every Tuesday evening at 4:35 and usually hold court until 5:15. At present they are reviewing words from Eldridge's Business Speller. The Club has been in existence since November, 1934 and is still going strong. New members are always welcome, and those who wish to drop in some evening just to see what it is all about will be cordially welcomed. Classes are suspended during the summer months.

We learned something - Who knows what a palindrome is?

ANOTHER REMINDER

We don't feel that we are harping too much on the same subject, but we feel that we must do our bit for the Red Cross. Before you say no to the collector, remember:

IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN US!

CIRCULATION (Contd. from p. 1)

after that. For this irregularity there should be no excuse. The entire supply each week is delivered to the Department Post Office at the same time, from where it goes to the individual bureaus, on the same day. Hence, distribution should be affected on the same day.

In a memorandum issued last year by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, it was ordered that circulars and employee literature that had the approval of the Department should be treated and expedited in the same manner as regular official mail. Clearly, the Exchange falls within this class.

We are anxious to hear of actual cases in the Department where the circulation is not as prompt or as complete as it should be. However, we ask our readers to be patient with regard to the mechanical delays over which we have no control. It is hoped that condition will improve.

Appended herewith is a listing of the present distribution of the Exchange. A little more than one copy for each 2 employees is allowed.

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Farm Security Adm.	1200
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Sec., Information Desk 26 or balance	

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept. 30	BICYCLE CLUB, Mt. Vernon Cycle Lot, 2017 N.Y. Ave., N.W.	2:00 PM
Oct. 1	A.R.A. BRIDGE CLUB, Duplicate Bridge, 1601 K Sts., N.W.	8:15 PM
	ARCHERY CLUB, Meeting, Monument Grounds - If Fair	1:30 PM
	BICYCLE CLUB, Mt. Vernon Cycle Lot, 2017 N.Y. Ave., N.W.	2:00 PM
Oct. 3	CAMERA CLUB, Business Meeting, Room 1609, So. Bldg.	4:45 PM
	ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium, So. Bldg.	7:30 PM
	SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Women's Section, Rehearsal, Auditorium	4:45 PM
Oct. 4	AGRICULTURE EXCHANGE, Staff Meeting, Room 4403, So. Bldg.	4:45 PM
	AGRICULTURE LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE, Columbia Bowling Alleys	5:30 PM
	ARCHERY CLUB, Meeting, Monument Grounds - If Fair	5:00 PM
	BICYCLE CLUB, Mt. Vernon Cycle Lot, 2017 N.Y. Ave., N.W.	5:30 PM
	S.C.S. BOWLING LEAGUE, Convention Hall Alleys	5:00 PM
	SPELLING CLUB, Meeting, Room 6853, So. Bldg.	4:35 PM
Oct. 5	SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Men's Section, Rehearsal, Auditorium, So. Bldg.	4:45 PM
Oct. 6	BICYCLE CLUB, Mt. Vernon Cycle Lot, 2017 N.Y. Ave., N.W.	5:30 PM
	CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium, So. Bldg.	4:45 PM
	MEN'S INTERBUREAU DUCKPIN LEAGUE, Meeting, Rosslyn Alleys	8:15 PM
	LADIES' FEDERAL BOWLING LEAGUE, Arcadia	8:00 PM
Oct. 7	AMER. LEGION, U.S.D.A. Post #36, Meeting, Moose Hall, 1414 Eye St., N. W.	8:00 PM
	BICYCLE CLUB, Mt. Vernon Cycle Lot, 2017 N.Y. Ave., N.W.	5:30 PM
Oct. 8	ARCHERY CLUB, Meeting, Monument Grounds - If Fair	1:30 PM
	BICYCLE CLUB, Mt. Vernon Cycle Lot, 2017 N.Y. Ave., N.W.	2:00 PM
Oct. 9	CAMERA CLUB, Beginners' Section, Home of Mr. Donald Bennett	
	ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium, So. Bldg.	7:30 PM
	SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Women's Section, Rehearsal, Auditorium	4:45 PM

NOTICE OF VACANCY

The following vacancy now exists in the Department of Agriculture, and all employees of this Department who have permanent Civil Service status and possess the qualifications for the position should file formal application with the Division of Qualification and Training no later than October 4, 1938 if they wish to receive consideration. Application forms may be obtained from the bureau personnel office or from the Division of Qualification and Training.

POSITION, GRADE & SALARY	DURATION	LOCATION
1 Scientific Aid		
SP-5, \$1800 per annum	Permanent	Washington, D. C.
DUTIES: To be engaged in aiding chemists in the preparation and extraction of crude materials in the course of the separation of proteins; to perform rough work in the preparation of biological material related to the chemical study of allergens; to be responsible for the maintenance and working order of laboratory apparatus and materials, and to perform related tasks as assigned.		
REQUIREMENTS: Two years practical laboratory experience in addition to completion of at least two years of college work with major courses in chemistry. Experience in biochemical and bioassay procedures is desirable but not essential. Male eligibles are wanted. (An equivalent of one year of the experience indicated, following college graduation with a chemistry major will also be considered requisite).		

NOTES ON BOWLING

The Aggies and Agriculture in the Ladies Federal Bowling League did not fare so well last week. The Aggies lost two to Treasury No.2 in spite of a 125 game by Doris Goodall, while Agriculture lost all three games to G. P. O.

The Soil Conservation Bowling League opened its second season September 13 on the Convention Hall Alleys. Standing of teams in the league as of September 20 found CCC in the lead with five wins against one loss, followed closely by Fiscal. Research on the opening night set a record for the league by shooting a 589 game. Gottschalk's 367 set and the 144 games of Barnes and Bracht lead the individual scorers.

In the Agriculture Interbureau League George Rousseau put on the stellar performance in games bowled September 22 with a 154 game and 352 set, helping Extension take two games from the leading Sugar Section quint which won the first game by a mere 4 pins. Les Bowers' Interbureaus, with all five men topping the 300 mark, bowled a three-game win over Farm Credit and moved into second place. Tony Terwisse's 334 was best for Farm Credit, Murphy's 342 for the Ints. "Doc" Martin shot a 356 set for Forage Crops, only a low third game keeping from him the high set honors of the season. Forage Crops, with this help, won two games from Shops, McConville's 129 deciding the third in the Shop's favor. Bill Rohrman's 342 set had a lot to do with Economic's two-game win over Soil Conservation, though the Socons with the help of Bill Brown's 134 had a lot of satisfaction by trimming Economics by 100 pins in the third game. Land Utilization took a grip on third place by winning two games from the So-Kems, Armstrong's 131 game featuring. Hal Goldberg's 140 third game prevented Plant Industry from making a sweep of the set with Contracts. League standings appear in the next column.

NOTES ON SOFTBALL

The Playoff in the Interbureau has been slow getting underway, for while results available showed that North Central was the winner of the second half of Section B, later returns showed that Weather Bureau still has a chance to gain a place in the playoff by winning its two remaining games.

Join The A.R.A.

GRADUATE SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXTENSION SEMINAR - ORGANIZATION AND CONDUCT OF 4-H CLUB WORK (V) - Bernard Joy; Mon. from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., commencing Oct. 10th, in room 5534, South Building. (2 cr.) Fee - \$12.00. Register in room 4090 South Building, office of the Graduate School, Department of Agriculture.

The course includes the development of 4-H club programs and organization considering: objectives, psychological groupings, community integration, program content, community, county, State, and Federal organization, selection and use of local leaders, annual plans of work, the evaluation. It takes into consideration the methods employed in 4-H work including: projects, club meetings, demonstrations, judging work, exhibits, achievement days, camps, short courses, and leader training.

Prerequisite: Experience as an extension worker or background of educational training satisfactory to the instructor.

ADVANCED PUBLIC SPEAKING (III) - Mrs. H. B. Provinsen, Asst. Prof. of Speech, University of Maryland; Tues. from 5 to 7 p.m., commencing October 11th. (2 cr.) Fee - \$12.00.

There is demand for an advanced course in public speaking, intermediate between Practical Public Speaking and Preparation and Presentation of Public Addresses. (Mrs. Provinsen is giving work of this kind at the University of Maryland and we are glad to make the course available here.)

COURSES IN TECHNICAL SHORTHAND SPEED WRITING - Miss Clara E. Richter.

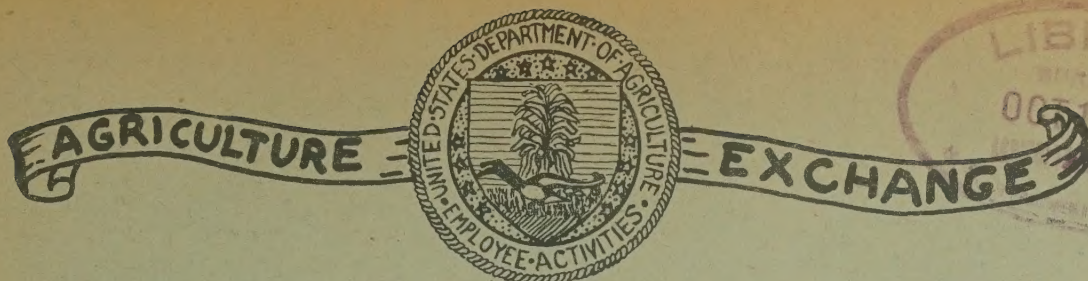
1. Mon. and Wed. at 4:50 p.m., commencing Oct. 3, 100 to 150 words a minute.
2. Mon. and Wed. at 5:50 p.m., commencing Oct. 3, 130 to 170 words a minute.
3. Tues. and Thurs. at 4:50 p.m., commencing Oct. 11, at 190 words a minute. This course will use the Gregg Shorthand Reporting course as basis for study, supplemented by Gregg Reporting Shortcuts and the Reporters' Phrasebook of Standardized Shorthand (Pitmanic).

Arrangements are being made for a class in theory, review and dictation starting at 50 words and going up to 100 words a minute, articulating with the classes starting at 100 words. This will be open to Department or other government employees who are not able to obtain the work in other places. Registration should be completed by October 15.

AGRICULTURE INTERBUREAU DUCKPIN LEAGUE

Teams	Won	Lost	Total Pins
Sugar Section AAA	4	2	3162
Interbureaus	4	2	3151
Land Utilization	4	2	2970
Soil Conservation	3	3	3200
Forage Crops	3	3	3193
Extension	3	3	3125
Economics	3	3	3105
Contracts	3	3	3088
So-Kems	3	3	3011
Plant Industry	2	4	3227
Farm Credit	2	4	3107
Shops	2	4	3026

HIGH TEAM SETS: Sugar Section, 1646; Soil Conservation, 1645; Extension, 1638
 HIGH TEAM GAMES: Extension, 578; Soil Conservation, 574; Interbureaus, 573
 HIGH INDV. SETS: Conklin, 358; Martin, 356; Rousseau, 352
 HIGH INDV. GAMES: Rousseau, 154; Goldberg, 140; Allison, Brown, 134



CAMERA CLUB PLANS PHOTO TOUR OF ENDLESS CAVERNS

A Camera Club trip that is bound to be a success, by its nature, rain or shine, is promised for the weekend of October 15th and 16th to the Endless Caverns near New Market, Virginia. Special arrangements with the management of the Caverns will permit of complete freedom of photographic work. As an extra inducement, special lighting effects will be arranged by an electrician supplied by the caverns. This is an excellent opportunity for rare cavern photography. Color film may be used if the camera is set on a tripod.

A NIGHTMARE AFTER THE OPERA

Hard work has accomplished results, and the Chorus is now very nearly ready to present its new program, "A Nightmare After the Opera" to the public. The performances will be given Thursday and Saturday evenings, Oct. 13 and 15, respectively, at 8:30 in the Auditorium, So. Bldg. Admission is free, and the public is invited.

Soloists will include: Prudence Jackson, Hilda Nelson, May Delle Sandstrom, and Katharine Warren - Sopranos; Theresa Hammelman, Alpha Knight, and Doris Menter - Altos; Fred Fetter, Jr., Ralph Marston, Walter Redit, and Allan Robey - Tenors; and Vincent Carels, Roy Gray, Carel Tod, and John Wilson - Basses.

Among the specialty performers will be Vincent Carels, Rolla Currie, Fred Fetter, Jr., Robert Freund, Jr., Ralph Marston, Walter Redit, Allan Robey, Carel Tod, and John Wilson, comprising the Male Ballet; Irene Bartlett, Kathryn Campbell, Theresa Hammelman, Peg Kennedy, Alpha Knight, and Lillian Novak - Blacksmiths; and "The Heine Sisters", Vickey and Freddie, in the Skaters Waltz.

Robert Frederick Freund will direct, and Victor H. Neal and Grace Gaumnitz will accompany the Chorus. Miss Lucille Callahan, well known in Washington as a dancer and dancing teacher has been training the men's ballet since early August. Ballet costumes were made by a committee headed by Kathryn Campbell. The other costumes are the creations of the Costume Committee under the chairmanship of Doris Menter. Mr. and Mrs. Carter are making the scenery and will have charge of the make-up and lighting effects.

DON'T FORGET TO JOIN
THE RED CROSS
YOUR DOLLAR WILL HELP

A registration fee of \$1.50 will cover both admission to the caverns and food for a campfire to be held Saturday night. Most of Sunday will be spent in the caverns. The area is one that will supply many scenic pictures. Don Bennett, Lincoln 8385, will take registrations each evening from 6 to 10, until Oct. 14th. But don't wait until the last minute. You may be disappointed.

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MARK THIS ON

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P.M.

BRIDGE CLUB WINNERS

Prize winners at the first fall game of the ARA Duplicate Bridge Club were: North-South, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Munchmeyer; East-West, Mrs. Ethel Terry and Mr. Harold Leibensparger. The next game will be held October 15, at 1601 K Street, NW, at 8:15 P.M. sharp, and newcomers are always welcome, even though they have not played duplicate before, or do not have a partner.

***Mrs. Helen Winfree, Room 1041 South Building, has received a request for a baby bed. In the event that any employee of the Department has such an item it will be gratefully received. In addition, Mrs. Winfree has need of Childrens coats, shoes and winter clothing for a boy aged 6, two girls of three and 18 months. This clothing is needed now.

***OMISSION: Carl Berger is the new Commander of the American Legion Post. The Exchange omitted this in last week's story.

HIKERS GO TO BULL RUN

The ARA Hiking Club announces that a trip will be held to the Bull Run Mountains of Virginia on October 16. The hike will be about five miles, and hikers should wear low heeled shoes and bring lunches. The group will meet at the South end of the Treasury Department and will leave promptly at 8:30 A. M. Reservations must be made in person at Room 4403 South Building on or before October 15 in order that the number of hikers can be known in advance. Cost of transportation will be \$1.00, and persons with cars who would be interested in taking passengers should register with the Hiking Club, c/o the Exchange.

GLADMON AND SCHAFFER JOIN CREDIT UNION BOARD

Mr. Percy L. Gladmon, Assistant Director of Personnel, and Mr. Jacob Schaffer of the Bureau of Animal Industry were elected to the Board of Directors of the Agricultural Employees Credit Union and entered upon the duties attendant thereto at the Directors' Meeting held September 19.

The Credit Union was organized in 1934 to take care of the savings of the employees of the Department and to make loans to members in good standing for provident purposes. Over 1700 persons in the Department are now members of the organization.

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Vienna, Va.	

Transportation Wanted:

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Ohio, Cleveland	Oct. 19, 21
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Va., Ashland	Weekends
Wis., Madison	Oct. 27
Milwaukee	Oct. 27
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39th and Calvert, N. W.	
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Lyon Village	
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Takoma Park, Md.	

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- Oct. 10 CAMERA CLUB, Beginners' Section, Home of Mr. Donald Bennett, 721 Mass. Ave., N. E. 7:30 PM
ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium, So. Bldg. 7:30 PM
- Oct. 11 AGRICULTURE EXCHANGE, Staff Meeting, Room 4403, So. Bldg. 4:45 PM
AGRICULTURE LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE, Columbia Bowling Alleys 5:30 PM
S.C.S. BOWLING LEAGUE, Convention Hall Alleys 5:00 PM
SPELLING CLUB, Meeting, Room 6853, So. Bldg. 4:35 PM
SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Women's Section, Rehearsal, Auditorium, So. Bldg. 4:45 PM
- Oct. 12 SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Men's Section, Rehearsal, Auditorium, So. Bldg. 4:45 PM
CHORUS, Dress Rehearsal, Auditorium, So. Bldg. 7:00 PM
- Oct. 13 BICYCLE CLUB, Mt. Vernon Cycle Lot, 2017 N. Y. Ave. N.W. 5:30 PM
CHORUS, "A Nightmare After the Opera", Auditorium, So. Bldg. 8:30 PM
MEN'S INTERBUREAU DUCKPIN LEAGUE, Meeting, Rosslyn Alleys 8:15 PM
LADIES' FEDERAL BOWLING LEAGUE, Arcadia 8:00 PM
- Oct. 14 BICYCLE CLUB, Mt. Vernon Cycle Lot, 2017 N.Y. Ave. N.W. 6:30 PM
- Oct. 15 A.R.A. BRIDGE CLUB, Duplicate Bridge, 1601 K St., N.W. 8:15 PM
AMERICAN LEGION, U.S.D.A. Post #36, Installation of Officers and Dance, Shoreham Hotel 9:00 PM
ARCHERY CLUB, Meeting, Monument Grounds - If Fair 1:30 PM
BICYCLE CLUB, Mt. Vernon Cycle Lot, 2017 N.Y. Ave., N.W. 2:00 PM
CHORUS, "A Nightmare After the Opera", Auditorium, So. Bldg. 8:30 PM
- Oct. 16 HIKING CLUB, Bull Run Mts., Meet South End of Treasury Bldg. 8:30 AM
- Oct. 17 CAMERA CLUB, Meeting, Room 1609, South Bldg. 4:45 PM
ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Bldg. 7:30 PM

AGRICULTURE INTERBUREAU DUCKPIN LEAGUE

Teams	Won	Lost	Total Pins
Land Utilization	7	2	4,663
Extension	6	3	4,737
Plant Industry	5	4	4,926
Economics	5	4	4,684
Forage Crops	4	5	4,772
Farm Credit	4	5	4,714
Sugar Section	4	5	4,710
Contracts	4	5	4,652
Shops	4	5	4,556
So-Kems	4	5	4,500
Soil Conservation	3	6	4,765

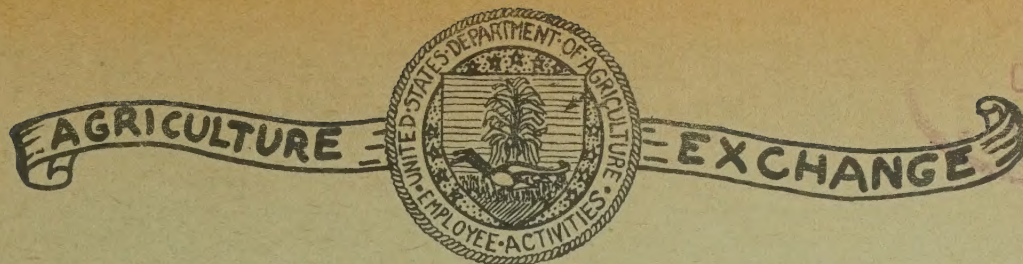
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HIGH INDV. SETS: Linehan, 383; L. Seaton, 363; Conklin, 358
HIGH INDIV. GAMES: Rousseau, 154; Donnelly, 146; Linehand, 145

***A letter, addressed to Miss Louise Boynton, c/o Miss Sophie Wells, Westport, Conn., is being held by Mr. Snow, Room 3409, South Building. Writer can obtain same by asking Mr. Snow.

Join The A.R.A.

***Any group of three men interested in entering a team in a Government Table Tennis League soon to be formed, may do so by communicating with Mr. George Foster, Extension 465, Department of Justice.

DON'T FORGET
THE A.R.A. DANCE
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HALLOWEEN DANCE INAUGURATES ARA SOCIAL SEASON IN PATIO, OCTOBER 22ND

Once again the patio of the Administration Building will resound to the strains of music and the swishing of gliding feet, as the ARA opens the first of what it hopes will be a brilliant season of dance successes, on October 22nd, from 9 to 12 PM. As a special attraction, the committee has engaged Stephen LeSieur's Powhatan Roof Orchestra, the same that played over the radio and at the Powhatan Roof all last summer. Admission is 40 cents per person, which includes dancing and refreshments. Tickets may be secured at the door. Patrons may dress as they wish. Checking facilities will be available.

LESIEUR'S ORCHESTRA WELL KNOWN

Steve LeSieur's orchestra is well known in Washington. For 14 weeks this past summer, it played on the Powhatan Roof and over the radio twice weekly.

"Tiny" Meeker, one of the stars, weighing over 300 pounds, appeared in the last edition of the Loew's Capitol Theatre, "Going Native." The drummer is Bill Chisolm, who was adjudged the 2nd best drummer in Washington. The orchestra has played at the National Press Club, the Congressional Country Club, and at other well known dance halls.

All of which is a guarantee of the orchestra's ability to provide a good time for the Agriculture dance enthusiasts.

NATIONAL SYMPHONY TICKETS ON SALE AT DEPARTMENT

Season tickets for the National Symphony Concerts may be obtained from Mrs. Stehr, Information Desk, Adm. Bldg. Mrs. Stehr also has a chart of reserved seats which will help in making a selection.

The most distinguished list of guest artists ever to appear in Washington with a symphony orchestra has been engaged for the National Symphony's 8th season, thus enabling music lovers of the city to hear them with full orchestra background.

A special Easter Program and the popular Annual Request Program are included in the Sunday Series.

Since single ticket prices will have to be advanced for some concerts because of the outstanding artists presented, a season ticket means a large saving.

Prices range from \$4 to \$18 for the 8 mid-week series, and \$5 to \$15 for the 12 Sunday Concerts.

The 8 mid-week concerts, held at 8:30 P.M., are as follows:

Nov. 9 - Lauritz Melchior, Tenor
Nov. 23 - Myra Hess, Pianist
Dec. 14 - Mischa Elman, Violinist
Dec. 28 -
Jan. 11 -

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GROUP HEALTH MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE

The members of Group Health Association have recently voted to increase the membership to 3300, and several physicians have already been added to the staff to care for this increase. Hence it is now possible for additional Agriculture employees to enjoy the benefits of this lump-sum prepayment method of budgeting their health expenditures.

That this method has proven very popular in the Department of Agriculture is shown by the fact that we have the most Group Health members of any of the Government agencies. In fact more than one-third of the members of G.H.A. are in the Department of Agriculture.

Information concerning the rates and services as well as application blanks, can be obtained from the G.H.A. dues collector or Advisory Council representative of your bureau, or from any of the following:

Mrs. Edwina Avery, BPI, Room 214 West Wing; Miss Olive Knowles, FSA, 716 City Club; Mrs. Catherine West, F&DA, 5175 South Building.

The slogan of the dance committee is "A night club atmosphere for 40 cents," for LeSieur's orchestra will provide some of the entertainment and skits that have made it famous in Washington.

"Tiny" Meeker, over 300 pounds of joy, will do his "Little Nell" impersonation and other singing numbers. All seven musicians feature in the skits. LeSieur guarantees that when his skits go on, dancing will stop, because everyone will gather around the orchestra.

Plenty of Paul Joneses will be played so that the crowd will be able to mix. So come stag or drag.

WORK ON CHRISTMAS SCRAPBOOKS TO BEGIN

The annual spare time recreation for those who are interested in making Christmas scrapbooks for hospitals is about to begin. Last year workers in the Department made and distributed more than 200, and the goal for this year is 300. The material for the books, i.e., the blank books, directions, ribbons, and envelopes, are now on hand, and many pictures are ready to be selected for the 12 pages to be filled according to the instruction. While there are simple rules to be followed, the theme may be developed according to the fancy of each worker, and the result in previous years has been that no two books have been alike.

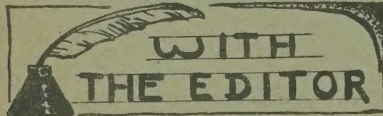
The project is fascinating, and the results give much pleasure to sick children. The work is done by volunteers at home during spare time, and the completed books are distributed the week before Christmas to the children's wards in Gallinger, Providence, Casualty, Children's Hospital and Children's Tuberculosis Hospital. If copies are available in addition to those for the Hospitals, they are distributed to others. (Cont'd on page 3.)

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***A good deal of the credit for many of the things we enjoy should be given to the behind-the-scenes workers. But we so seldom hear of them that we are always glad to find an opportunity to champion deserving people.

No small part of the success of the Chorus in the auditorium last week is due to the work of the Stage and Costume Committees. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Carter made and painted most of the scenery and props. The Costume Committee, consisting of Doris Monter, Theresa Hammelman, Lillian Novak, Alpha Knight, Irene Bartlett, Kathryn Campbell, and Lydia Bartz put in a great deal of time making and assembling the costumes.

***WE WONDER: Speaking of the chorus, what's become of our fine drama group? What has become of all our thespians? We haven't heard from them since Hector was a pup. ***Moonlight horseback rides are still going strong. There was a real moon lighting our path last week, and the oysters, wieners, pop, and beer that followed served to make the evening a complete success. The rides will continue into the late fall.

***P. L. Gladmon, Assistant Personnel Director, has given us the official information on holidays the employees will be able to enjoy. Friday, November 11, for the first time in the District, is a legal holiday. Thanksgiving, as usual, falls on a Thursday, November 24. The real boon this year is the Christmas - New Year's combination. Employees will be excused on December 24, 25, and 26, and on December 31, January 1, and January 2. So, on an expenditure of 4 days of annual leave, you can take that trip to Bermuda or New York or back home.

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- Oct. 17 CAMERA CLUB, Meeting, Room 1609, South Building. 4:45 PM
ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Bldg. 7:30 PM
- Oct. 18 AGRICULTURE EXCHANGE, Staff Meeting, Room 4403, So. Bldg. 4:45 PM
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S.C.S. BOWLING LEAGUE, Convention Hall Alleys 5:00 PM
SPELLING CLUB, Meeting, Room 6853, South Building 4:35 PM
SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Women's Section, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Bldg. 4:45 PM
ARCHERY CLUB, Meeting, Monument Grounds - If Fair 5:00 PM
BICYCLE CLUB, Mt. Vernon Cycle Lot, 2017 N.Y. Ave., N.W. 5:30 PM
- Oct. 19 SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Men's Section, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building 4:45 PM
- Oct. 20 BICYCLE CLUB, Mt. Vernon Cycle Lot, 2017 N.Y. Ave., N.W. 5:30 PM
CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building 4:45 PM
FOREST SERVICE, LAND AGRIC.-LAND PLANNING BOWLING LEAGUE, Almas Temple Alleys 8:00 PM
LADIES FEDERAL BOWLING LEAGUE, Arcadia 8:15 PM
MEN'S INTERBUREAU DUCKPIN LEAGUE, Meeting, Rosslyn Alleys 6:30 PM
- Oct. 21 BICYCLE CLUB, Mt. Vernon Cycle Lot, 2017 N.Y. Ave., N.W. 6:30 PM
- Oct. 22 A.R.A. DANCE, Administration Building Patio 1:30 PM
ARCHERY CLUB, Meeting, Monument Grounds - If Fair 2:00 PM
BICYCLE CLUB, Mt. Vernon Cycle Lot, 2017 N.Y. Ave., N.W. 2:00 PM
- Oct. 24 CAMERA CLUB, Meeting, Room 1609, South Building 4:45 PM
ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building 7:30 PM

NOTICE OF VACANCY

The following vacancy now exists in the Department of Agriculture, and all employees of this Department who have permanent Civil Service status and possess the qualifications for the position should file formal application with the Division of Qualification and Training by October 18 if they wish to receive consideration. Application forms may be obtained from the bureau personnel office or from the Division of Qualification and Training.

POSITION, GRADE & SALARY	SEX	DURATION	LOCATION
1 Junior Geneticist P-1, \$2000 per annum	Male	Permanent	Beltsville, Md.

DUTIES: To assist in conducting investigations in the breeding of blueberries, including hybridizing of varieties and selections; to grow and evaluate seedling progeny; to select and test under commercial, or semi-commercial conditions, the more promising progeny; to conduct genetical and cytological tests in connection with blueberry breeding, and to perform related tasks as assigned.

REQUIREMENTS: Graduation from a college or university of recognized standing upon the completion of at least 118 semester hours with major work in genetics, or horticulture and genetics. In place of this, applicants may substitute one year of professional experience such as is described under Duties, providing they can show that it is equivalent, and that they have successfully completed preparatory courses which would qualify them.

FALL FOLIAGE CARAVAN A SUCCESS

The Forest Service Fall Foliage Caravan to the George Washington National Forest over the weekend of October 8 was a success; the weather, the scenery, and the Forest officers all helping.

Starting early Saturday morning, the Caravan was met at Edinburg, Virginia, by forest officers Jones and Lucas, who took charge from that point. An interesting stop along the way was at Woodstock Tower from which could be seen the Shenandoah, a winding green ribbon (the Seven Bends of the Shenandoah are at this point), the Massanutten, the Allegheny and the Blue Ridge ranges.

The party visited a chinchilla farm and was permitted to enter the cage house. This was a great privilege since every precaution is taken to guard the animals from disease. They are exceedingly expensive, for it takes about 100 to 125 chinchillas to make a coat.

The evening stop over was at Camp Hoover, a CCC camp. Forest Supervisor Howard, a capable and genial master of ceremonies, saw to it that the CCC boys provided enough partners for the girls in some wild folk dancing. A local band played and the folk dancing was led by a real master of the art. It is doubtful if the big apple or the shag could arouse such palpitation as did these old fashioned dances. Before the band arrived the CCC boys furnished music on banjo and violin while the party sang, and later a game was played (with an onion for the prize!).

Sunday morning breakfast started the day off right - grapefruit, cereal, eggs and sausages, toast and coffee. Then on the trail again through the mountains. Here the valleys - carpets of brilliant hues - lay at the foot of gorgeous mountains tapestried in incomparable colors. The leaves caught little drops of sunshine and held them like golden liquid in varied colored cups. From the fire tower at Reddish Knob could be seen range beyond range of mountains, a melody of color.

Lake Sherando Forest Camp, saved for the last, climaxed the excursion. Some of the party had already started home, but those who continued on felt it a fitting finish to a wonderful trip. At the Lake, some people entered an inclosure containing young deer. It was quite startling and thrilling to see these ordinarily timid creatures of the wild gently submit to human caresses with no show of fear. The lake is not a natural one but has been made by the Forest Service.

Credit and thanks should be given to the following men who helped make the Caravan a success: M. C. Howard, Forest Supervisor of the George Washington National Forest;

BAE AND WELFARE STORE ASK EMPLOYEES COOPERATION IN UNIQUE EXPERIMENT

Beginning October 19, the Welfare Store will offer for sale beef produced by a Virginia experimental station. High grade 2-year-old Hereford steers were fattened with 2 different kinds of feed, the resulting beef being designated as A and B.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics is anxious for employees who patronize the meat counter to try steaks and roasts from both types, and then to send in their preferences on blanks which will be furnished.

Details of the experiment are confidential now, but after it is over, the Exchange will give the complete story.

The Store now has on hand plenty of pork and beef. Beginning the 24th of this month, an abundance of lamb will be available.

A new shipment of swiss cheese has come in.

There are only about 5 or 6 hundred bushels of apples left, so employees who want them should hurry. They are all U. S. Grade #1, and comprise Staymans, Rome Beauties, and Yorks.

SCRAPBOOKS (Contd. from p. 1)

Workers who are interested in assisting in this work should apply to Room 239 West Wing after 4:30 on week days or 12:30 on Saturdays, and materials and instructions will be provided.

WELFARE APPEAL

A young lady needs a pair of shoes, size 6A, to wear to work. Contact Mrs. Winfree, Welfare Worker, Room 1041, South Building.

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REMINDER

There will be a hike at Harpers Ferry on Nov. 6. Read the Exchange for further details.

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T. R. Jones of Forest Management, B. F. Lucas of Information and Education, Abner Casey, Forest Ranger, Dry River District, and those members of Region 7 of the Forest Service who made the trip possible.



MOTOR TRAVEL

Transportation Offered:

Fla., Tampa	Oct. 23, 30
Kentucky	Nov. 5
Ohio	Nov. 5
Tennessee	Nov. 5
W. Va., Clarksburg	Nov. 10
Local: Ga. and N. H. Aves.	
Pa. and Minnesota S.E.	
Bethesda	
Falls Church	
Lee Blvd., Va.	
Vienna, Va.	

Transportation Wanted:

Ind., Terre Haute	Oct. 22, 29
N. Y., Buffalo	Oct. 21
New York	Nov. 4
Ohio, Cleveland	Oct. 19, 21
Columbus	Oct. 19, 21
Pa., Philadelphia	Nov. 8, 10
Va., Ashland	Weekends
Wis., Madison	Weekends
Local: 12 and Mass., N.W.	Oct. 27
39 and Calvert	
3600 Conn.	
7100 Ga. Ave., N.W.	
Alexandria	
Arlington	
George Wash. Univ.	
Greenbelt	
Lyon Village	
Silver Springs	
Takoma Park, Md.	

NATIONAL SYMPHONY
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Feb. 9 - Rosa Ponselle, Soprano
Mar. 8 - Walter Gieseking, Pianist
Apr. 12 - Final Concert.

The 12 Sunday concerts, 4:00 P.M., are as follows:

Oct. 30 - Morris Rosenthal, Pianist
Nov. 13 - Vienna Choir Boys
Nov. 27 - Lucille Manners, Soprano
Dec. 18 -
Jan. 15 - Marjorie Lawrence, Soprano
Jan. 29 - John Powell, Pianist
Feb. 12 -
Feb. 26 -
Mar. 12 - Ruth Posselt, Violinist
Mar. 26 - Pro Arte Quartet
Apr. 9 - Easter Program
Apr. 16 - Annual "Request" Program

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NOTES ON BOWLING

In the Agriculture Interbureau Duckpin League games rolled Thursday, October 6, through a quirk of fate the outstanding individual performances of the evening were both in connection with a losing cause. Rae Conklin has top set for the season, 393, rolling for Forage Crops against Farm Credit, but his team dropped two of the three games largely because Walter Stork contributed a 360 set for Farm Credit. On a nearby alley Dice rolled 371 for Sugar Section only to watch his team drop two games to Shops, with Ed Todryk contributing 341 to the winning team total.

Neff's 340 set was a decisive factor in Interbureaus' two-game win over the leading Land Utilization outfit quint. Hal Goldberg's Contract team supplied the surprise of the evening by taking two games from the strong Soil Conservation outfit, Hal shooting 344. Bill Brown rolled 347 at anchor for the Socons, but didn't receive quite as much help as Hal found back of him.

Plant Industry won two games from So-Kems, about as surprising as a four-game win by the Cubs over the Yankees would have been, as the So-Kems have made a doormat of the Plant Industry team for 20 years. Through an oddity of the early season averages the Extension team found itself forced to battle the Economics five on an equal basis and won the first but had to yield to Economics in the other two games when the winners registered 560 and 561.

In the Soil Conservation Bowling League, C. C. C. and Fiscal are tied with 9 wins and 3 losses closely followed by Research and Cartographic #2 with 8 won and 4 lost. Fiscal and Research registered clean sweeps last week, and Fiscal's 1554 set was the second high of the season. Cartographic #2 became the first team to out bowl the fast stepping C. C. C.'s, and in taking the two out of three from them causes the tie in standings. High individual average honors, so far, go to Imirie of C. C. C., who has maintained a consistent 108 average for the 12 games.

Team standings in the Ladies' League appear in the next column. This league, which started with ten teams, now has fourteen through the addition of Plant Quarantine, Home Economics, Soil Conservation and Entomology.

There is a good deal of friendly rivalry between the men and women

AGRICULTURE INTERBUREAU DUCKPIN LEAGUE

Teams	Won	Lost	Total Pins
Land Utilization, B.A.E.	8	4	6,165
Plant Industry	7	5	6,509
Extension	7	5	6,325
Economics	7	5	6,300
Farm Credit Administration	6	6	6,349
Contracts	6	6	6,254
Interbureaus	6	6	6,225
Shops	6	6	6,121
Forage Crops	5	7	6,392
Sugar Section, A.A.A.	5	7	6,270
So-Kems	5	7	6,050
Soil Conservation	4	8	6,370

HIGH TEAM SETS: Plant Industry, 1,699; Land Utilization, 1,693; Sugar Section, 1,646

HIGH TEAM GAMES: Land Utilization, 614; Plant Industry, 594; Soil Conservation, 586

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SETS: Conklin, 393; Linehan, 383; Dice, 371

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAMES: Rousseau, 154; Dice, 148; Donnelly, 146

AGRICULTURAL LADIES LEAGUE

Teams	Won	Lost
A.A.A.	6	0
Supplies	6	0
Biological Survey	5	1
Estimators	4	2
Extension	4	2
Home Economics	4	2
Land Use Coordination	4	2
Economics	3	3
Plant Quarantine	3	3
B.A.I.	1	5
Bureau Accounting Service	1	5
North Central Division ...	1	5
Entomology	0	6
Soil Conservation	0	6

High team game: Land Use Coordination, 484

High team set: Land Use Coordination, 1,384

High individual game: Parrish, 117

High individual set: Everhart, 310

High individual average: Everhart, 94-1

High flat game: Steger, 92

bowlers on the six teams which go to make up the Acquisition-Land Planning Bowling League of the Forest Service. The teams, aptly named Cedar, Pine, Spruce, Oak, Elm and Redwood, are bowling their third consecutive year at the Almas Temple Alleys each Thursday night.

On September 29th, Spruce by winning three from Oak climbed from fourth to second place, while Oak fell to fifth. Although Pine lost two to Cedar, the team established several records with the help of Powell's 295 and Lois Brennan's 296 sets, the team taking high game honors with a 491 and tying Oak with a high set of 1,379. Cedar by winning two stepped up from last to fourth, while Redwood clinched first by capturing two from Elm.

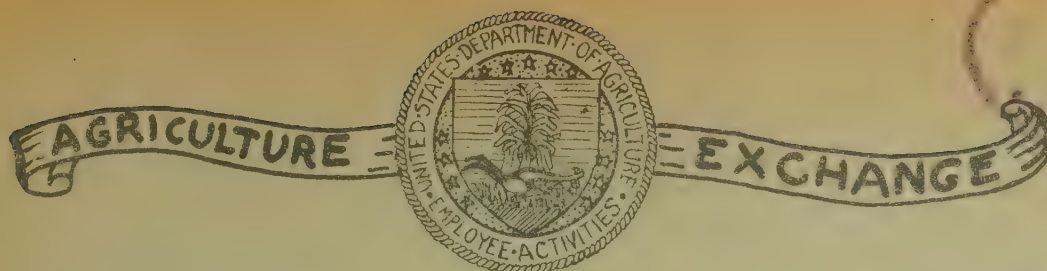
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WOMEN'S TENNIS

For the second consecutive year Dorothy Towns (Sol) is winner of the Women's Singles Tennis Championship Tournament of the Department, defeating Sally Miller (BAI) 6-1, 3-6 and 6-4.

In the semi-finals Miss Towns defeated Jeannette Kanstroroom (AAA), 6-4 and 6-4; while Miss Miller won from Colette Rosenstiel (HE), 13-11 and 6-1. In the consolation semi-finals Hazel Wiecking (AAA) defeated Hilda Hess (C&S), 6-2, 6-1; and Amanda Mienoir (BAI) defeated Jean Emery (BAI) 6-1 and 6-1. In the finals Miss Wiecking defeated Miss Mienoir 6-3 and 6-1.

Plans are now being made to present Miss Towns and Miss Wiecking with awards at a special ARA meeting to be held soon.

**"A NIGHTMARE AFTER THE OPERA" IS A SMASH HIT**

The EXCHANGE must admit to difficulty in writing a review on the Chorus' howling success, "A Nightmare After the Opera". Your reviewer (would-be) simply could not get beyond the second row of people standing outside of the Auditorium! Upon presenting our problem to one of the ushers, we were told nothing could get us beyond those doors, though we might try writing to our Senator or Congressman. Those words, while charmingly sarcastic, were not very helpful and with another look at the crowd being refused admittance, we too left. It is reported that over 350 persons were turned away each night. Inside, there was an audience of approximately 750.

**UNION PLAYHOUSE ANNOUNCES
PERFORMANCE**

The eighth of the popular Union Playhouse performances, under auspices of the Agriculture Branch of Local No. 2, will be held on Thursday, October 27 in the South Auditorium. Since October 27 is Navy Day, several naval films will be shown "With the Yangtze Patrol," "With the Asiatic Fleet," "Crossroads of the Pacific," "Peiping--Land of Khan."

Included in the program for that evening will be dances by the Lyons Twins; Aresenic Calle will play his guitar; and Ernest C. Livingston will sing. The Playhouse Dramatic Group will present a one-act skit entitled "A Wedding." The Playhouse will also present and make, from the stage, an actual radio electrical transcription of part of the program.

As an additional feature several members of the Washington Redskins Football team will appear in person, if a sudden change in schedules does not interfere. Persons interested in seeing them are advised to watch the newspapers for information as to which members of the team will appear.

Tickets for admission will not be issued: Everyone is welcome.

The Playhouse wishes to thank all the organized employee groups in the Department for their co-operation and assistance which is greatly appreciated.

Members of the Group Health Association in the Office of the Secretary who desire to change their contract type from subscriber to subscriber-spouse or to subscriber-family, should contact Mrs. Winfree in room 1041 for a conversion card a month before their contracts end.

**AFTER READING THIS ISSUE:**

Say this to yourself, "What part am I playing in the scheme of things in the Department of Agriculture?"

"Am I participating in the athletic or recreational activities, or in the cultural work of the Musical and Dramatic Guild? If I am not an active participant, am I at least coming to plays, concerts, or to the dances?"

"Lacking this type of interest, am I at least studying in the Graduate School?"

Can you answer yes to one?

HIKERS TRY BULL RUN MOUNTAINS

Starting pretty near on schedule, the Hiking Club, which is becoming increasingly severe about leaving on time, set out for Bull Run Mountains in Virginia last Sunday. Motor trouble which developed in two of the cars did not dampen their spirits, although the delay caused some good-humored impatience among those rarin' to go.

Mr. Phillips of the Forest Service, whose informal talks the Hiking Club has enjoyed on several other occasions, pointed out the

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The story, as told to us, is a conglomerated mass of different operas which open with the Miserere Scene from "Il Trovatore". The action takes place inside the prison cell with Lenore looking in from a window high on the wall.

The Sextet from "Lucia" had 12 singers instead of six standing in a double row. The ones in front wore the costumes, while the arms of those behind made the gestures. Not until the first row bowed did the audience know there were more than 6 people on the stage.

Delilah swings the last part of her song, "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice", singing "Mr. Samson, Mr. Samson, come to thy Delilah, come" whereupon Samson kneels on the couch and loses his hair.

Other high points were women blacksmiths holding pieces of sheet iron for anvils, in the Anvil Chorus from "Il Trovatore"; the men's ballet; Katharine Warren's comedy; and the imitation figure skating in the "Skater's Waltz".

In the scene from "Carmen", one verse of the aria is sung, then the Toreador sings the first part of his song while the bull parades throughout the Chorus. Carmen finishes her song, and the Toreador tells of the fight while enacting it on the stage with the bull.

Another prime favorite was the Quartet from "Rigoletto". As explained by one of the tenors, the words "don't seem to mean a thing" so they make up their own.

In the grand finale, "The Soldiers Chorus" from "Faust", everyone who was in one of the special acts marches on in costume by groups till finally the whole Chorus is lined up with the men's ballet in front and the bull in the middle.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS
ANNOUNCED

The Civil Service announces an ex-
amination for teacher in Indian com-
munity and boarding schools, with
salaries ranging from \$1620 to \$2000
according to the optional branch se-
lected. This comes under the Indian
Field Service (including Alaska), De-
partment of the Interior.

Applicants must have successfully
completed a full 4-year course lead-
ing to a bachelor's degree in a col-
lege or university of recognized
standing. Substitutions for this re-
quirement may be obtained from the
Civil Service Announcement #97.

Most of the schools are located in
isolated rural areas with meager re-
sources, often at some distance from
the nearest white community. Teachers
must have a thorough understanding of
Indian lore and art. The age limit
is 40.

Announcement is also made of exam-
ination for Agricultural Extension
Agent, \$2900 a year, and Assistant
Agricultural Extension Agent, \$2600
a year, Indian Field Service, Depart-
ment of the Interior. The duties are
to prepare projects of work in coop-
eration with the Indians, the Indian
agency staff, and national and State
agencies; to organize cooperative as-
sociations, etc.; conduct practical
demonstrations in agricultural and
livestock practices, and in general to
be responsible for the extension pro-
gram on a reservation. Educational
requirements are the successful com-
pletion of a 4-year course leading to
a bachelor's degree, which included
or was supplemented by at least 30
semester hour credits in agriculture.
Age limit: 48.

Closing date on the teacher's ex-
amination is November 7, and that of
the Agricultural Extension Agent is
the same.

ERROR

Pearle R. Smith hastens to correct
an error in the last issue of the Ex-
change. Employees interested in the
Christmas book project described in
our story should contact her in room
249-W, Administration Building.

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- Oct. 24 CAMERA CLUB, Meeting, Room 1609, South Building 4:45 PM
ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building 7:30 PM
- Oct. 25 AGRICULTURE EXCHANGE, Staff Meeting, Room 4403, So.B. 4:45 PM
AGRICULTURE LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE, Columbia Bowling Alleys 5:30 PM
ARCHERY CLUB, Meeting, Monument Grounds - If Fair 5:00 PM
BICYCLE CLUB, Mt. Vernon Cycle Lot, 2017 N.Y.Ave., NW 5:30 PM
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SPELLING CLUB, Meeting, Room 6853, South Building 4:35 PM
SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Women's Section, Rehearsal, Audi- torium, So.Bldg. 4:45 PM
- Oct. 26 INTERBUREAU BASKETBALL, Meeting, Room 6746 So.Bldg. 4:45 PM
SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Men's Section, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building 4:45 PM
- Oct. 27 BICYCLE CLUB, Mt. Vernon Cycle Lot, 2017 N.Y.Ave., NW 5:30 PM
CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building 4:45 PM
FOREST SERVICE, LAND AGRIC.-LAND PLANNING BOWLING LEAGUE, Almas Temple Alleys 8:00 PM
LADIES FEDERAL BOWLING LEAGUE, Arcadia 8:15 PM
MEN'S INTERBUREAU DUCKPIN LEAGUE, Meeting, Rosslyn Alleys 8:00 PM
N.F.F.E., Agric. Branch, Union Playhouse Show, Audi. 8:00 PM
UNLIMITED TEAM BASKETBALL, Meeting, Room 6746 So.Bldg. 4:45 PM
- Oct. 28 BICYCLE CLUB, Mt. Vernon Cycle Lot, 2017 N.Y.Ave., NW 6:30 PM
- Oct. 29 ARCHERY CLUB, Meeting, Monument Grounds - If Fair 1:30 PM
BICYCLE CLUB, Mt. Vernon Cycle Lot, 2017 N.Y.Ave., NW 2:00 PM
- Oct. 31 CAMERA CLUB, Meeting, Room 1609, South Building 4:45 PM
ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building 7:30 PM

GRADUATE SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREGG SHORTHAND (50 to 100 words) - Mrs. Alice Coffman; Tues., Thurs. and Fri. from 5 to 6 p.m., beginning Oct. 18. Register in room 4090 South Building. Fee \$12.00.

A course in Gregg Shorthand devoted to theory and a review of the Gregg Manual, with dictation from 50 to 100 words per minute, articulating with the classes in technical speed writing beginning at 100 words per minute.

The Graduate School has arranged to have the Department Library (Room 1052) open from 4:30 to 6:00 on Fridays only for the benefit of the students in the various classes. Only the books which the instructors have asked to have reserved for their classes will be available. Reserve books may be borrowed by members of the classes for overnight use.

HIKE

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various trees, and two of the hik-
ers were soon collecting leaves for
a scrapbook. The brilliant red
leaves of the sumach, the dark-bued
black gum, the varied colored maples
(scarlet, delicately pinkish red and
faintly purple) were among the col-
lection.

After a leisurely lunch, the

group was joined by some other
hikers who, for a short distance,
were going the same way. One of
the men, a member of the Appa-
lachian Trail Club, spoke enter-
tainingly on the landmarks.

Since many of the hikers brought
no water with them, it was a pretty
thirsty crowd which started home-
ward. The Club wants to remind
all hikers to carry full canteens,
for some of the hikes take them a
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FAMOUS TREES OF WASHINGTON*

Autumn brings with its advent tree consciousness, and since Washington is so noted for its avenues of beautiful trees, it would be interesting, at this time, to know the history of a few of the more famous ones.

Among the many famous trees on the White House grounds is the Russo-American Oak, brought by Ambassador Hitchcock from Russia to the United States and planted by Theodore Roosevelt. This tree springs from the acorn of an oak growing near Peterhof, Russia, which, in turn, came from an acorn of an oak that shaded the tomb of Washington.

Magnolias were brought from the Hermitage by President Jackson in honor of his wife, Rachel, shortly after her death. "Something green - in her memory", as he said.

Other trees on the White House grounds are the John Quincy Adams Elm near the east entrance; a scarlet oak on the lawn planted by Mary Lodge McKee, granddaughter of President Benjamin Harrison; the Hayes Elm, planted by President Hayes; the McKinley Scarlet Oak near the walk leading to the Executive Offices; and a weeping birch called The Mothers of Presidents Tree in honor of these women.

Facing the east entrance to the Senate wing of the Capitol stands the Washington Elm, under which George Washington watched the building of that structure.

On the Capitol grounds is the J. Sterling Morton Elm, planted in memory of the founder of Arbor Day. Another memorial to Mr. Morton is an elm on the lawn of the American Tree Association headquarters, where also stands a tree descended from the Washington Elm in Cambridge (now dead) under which George Washington assumed command of the Revolutionary forces in 1775.

Of the trees on 16th St., offering their shade and comfort on hot summer days and now brilliantly hued, 500 Norway maples have been planted as memorials to residents of the District who gave their lives in the World War. Commemorating the signing of the Armistice, two American elms have been planted at the head of International Avenue leading to the Lincoln Memorial. Near 18th St. on Massachusetts Avenue is the Lombardy Poplar, a memorial to Quentin Roosevelt, youngest son of Theodore Roosevelt, killed during the World War.

Six red oaks on the Academy of Science grounds, 21st and C Sts., N.W., keep alive the memory of

Ralph Waldo Emerson, John Burroughs, John James Audubon, Henry David Thoreau, John Muir, and Walt Whitman.

Georgetown has famous trees, as well as homes, and within the Georgetown Convent grounds grows the Jefferson Pecan, sprung from a nut given by Jefferson to the former owner. On the lawn of the Convent are magnificent twin copper beeches, one of America's most beautiful trees.

* This article is condensed from Miscellaneous Publication No. 295, Department of Agriculture, "Famous Trees" by Charles E. Randall and D. Priscilla Edgerton, Forest Service, and further items about trees in Washington will appear in future issues of the Exchange.

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Room 1082, South Building

HIKE

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long way from water.

On November 6 the Hiking Club will take advantage of the excursion over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for a visit to historical points in Harpers Ferry. Hikers will meet at Union Station, and must be on time for the train leaves at 8:30 A. M. Cost of transportation is \$1.50 a round trip. Lunch should be brought and will be eaten at Jefferson's Rock. Arrangements can be made for those who wish to climb to Chimney Rocks or to Maryland Heights for a better view of the junction of the Shenandoah and Potomac Rivers.

Mrs. Winfree advises us that she is thankful for the kindness of employees in filling requests for 2 cribs recently. However, she can still use the children's clothing she asked for. Her office is in room 1041 South Bldg.

WINTER SWIMMING DISCOUNTS

Presentation of the ARA membership card at the Shoreham Venetian Swimming Pool at the Shoreham Hotel, 2500 Calvert St., N.W., during the winter season only will entitle the member to the swim, a bathing suit, a towel, and a locker -- all for only 25 cents.

Another reason to join the ARA!



Transportation Offered:

Fla., Tampa	Oct. 30
Ind., Fort Wayne	Nov. 5, 12
Ky., Henderson	Nov. 5
Louisville	Nov. 5
Paducah	Nov. 5
Md., Baltimore	Daily
Minn., Minneapolis	Nov. 1
Mo., Kansas City	Nov. 4
Ohio, Cincinnati	Nov. 5
Cleveland	Nov. 31
Columbus	Nov. 5
Tenn., Bristol	Nov. 5
Nashville	Nov. 5
W. Va., Clarksburg	Nov. 10
Local: Ga. and N.H. Aves.	
Pa. and Minnesota, S.E.	
Falls Church, Va.	
Lee Blvd., Va.	

Transportation Wanted:

Ill., Chicago	Nov. 5
Ind., Terre Haute	Oct. 29
N.Y., New York	Nov. 4
Pa., Phila.	Weekends, Nov. 10
Va., Ashland	Weekends
Wis., Madison	Oct. 27
Milwaukee	Nov. 5, Oct. 27
Local: 12 and Mass., N.W.	
39 and Calvert, N.W.	
7100 Ga. Ave., N.W.	
Alexandria	
Arlington	
Geo. Washington Univ.	
Greenbelt	
Lyon Village	
Takoma Park, Md.	

STAMP CLUB DESIRED

One of the activities the ARA appears to have missed is philately, or to the layman, stamp collecting. Charles E. Chevallaz, Biological Survey, room 2347 South Building, is anxious to have fellow collectors communicate with him relative to the formation of a club.

CARTOGRAPHIC WINS INTER-BUREAU SOFTBALL TITLE

The Interbureau Softball League finally concluded its season when Cartographic won the championship by defeating Central Supply Section, last year's winner, in the final game by a score of 4 to 3. Earlier in the playoff Sugar Section, first half winner of Section B, and Weather Bureau and North Central, both representing the second half of Section B, were eliminated. Central Supply Section was the winner of the first half of Section A, while Cartographic represented the second half of Section A.

NOTES ON BOWLING

In the Agriculture Interbureau Duckpin League games rolled Thursday, October 13. Economics won three games from the Interbureaus and moved into first place on total pinfall greatly aided by Harry Dixon's 385 set for the Econs. Land Utilization could win but two games from Extension and thus lost its hold on first. Farm Credit won all three games from So-Kems, the unusual part being the fact that the team tied up two of the games in the tenth boxes and then won the roll-offs. The big thrill of the evening, however, must have been Hal Goldberg's, for he went 28 consecutive boxes without getting a mark and then finished with spares in his 29th and 30th frames to win the third game for Contracts from Forage Crops by a 7-pin margin.

Plenty of fireworks were supplied in the Shops-Plant Industry match when the former, always good against Plant, shot 1631 only to be topped by Plant Industry's 1675, including the Seaton father-and-son act, Lyle getting 365 and Don, 361. Bill Heflin had 363 for shops, including a game of 145, which Shops lost after Bill had finished with a triple-header strike only to have Bob Linehan, shooting anchor for Plant, followed it with a double-header to win the game. Bill Brown's 380 helped a lot with Soil Conservation's fine 1680 team set, sufficient to carry the quint to a three-game win over Sugar Section.

In the Soil Conservation Bowling League results of the past week found Fiscal sweeping into the lead by a two-game win over Cartographic #1, while C.C.C., the former leader, was losing three to Personnel. The standings appear in the next column.

NOTES ON BASKETBALL

Plans are now being formulated for the resumption of basketball by various teams of the Department. There will be no 145-pound team this year, and in place of that team an unlimited team will be formed. Players who are interested should meet in Room 6746 South Building on October 27 at 4:45 P. M.

The Girl's team will start practice at Marfarlane Gym on Tuesday, November 2, and practices will be held every Tuesday and Thursday thereafter.

A meeting will be held in Room 6746 on October 26 to formulate plans for the Interbureau League. Men interested in playing in this league should be present at the meeting.

AGRICULTURE INTERBUREAU DUCKPIN LEAGUE

Teams	Won	Lost	Total Pins
Economics	10	5	7,927
Land Utilization, BAE	10	5	7,624
Plant Industry	9	6	8,184
Farm Credit Administration ..	9	6	7,901
Extension	8	7	7,797
Soil Conservation	7	8	8,050
Forage Crops	7	8	7,996
Shops	7	8	7,791
Contracts, FSA	7	8	7,782
Interbureaus	6	9	7,793
Sugar Section, AAA	5	10	7,763
So-Kems	5	10	7,576

HIGH TEAM SETS: Plant Industry, 1,699; Land Utilization, 1,693; Soil Conservation, 1,680

HIGH TEAM GAMES: Land Utilization, 614; Plant Industry, 594; Soil Conservation, 586

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SETS: Conklin, 393; Dixon, 385; Linehan, 383

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAMES: Rousseau, 154; Dice, 148; Donnelly, 146

AGRICULTURAL LADIES LEAGUE

Teams	Won	Lost	Total Pins
Supplies	9	0	3,986
Biological Survey	8	1	3,909
Extension	7	2	3,961
A. A. A.	7	2	3,674
Estimators	6	3	3,882
Home Economics	5	4	3,320
Land Use Coordination	4	5	3,798
Bureau Accounting Service ...	4	5	3,779
Plant Quarantine	4	5	3,610
Economics	3	6	3,846
North Central Division	3	6	3,776
B. A. I.	3	6	3,509
Entomology	0	9	3,403
Soil Conservation	0	9	3,137

HIGH TEAM GAME: North Central Division 486
Land Use Coordination 484

HIGH TEAM SET: Land Use Coordination 1,384
Extension 1,375

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Fleharty (Bur.Acctg.Serv.) 126
Warfield (North Cent.Div.) 121

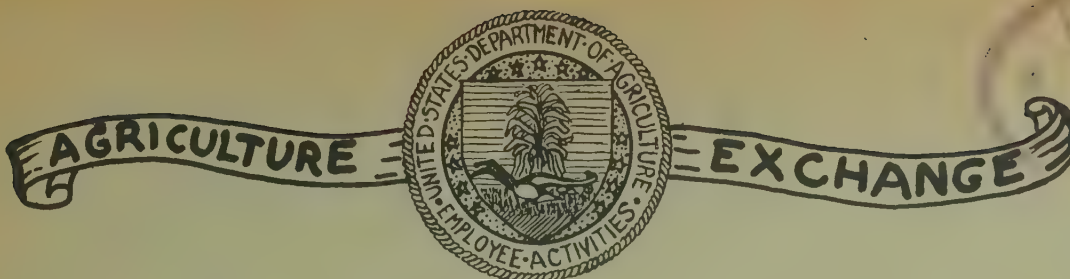
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SET: Fleharty (Bur.Acctg.Serv.) 323
Everhart (Supplies) 310

HIGH INDIVIDUAL AVERAGE: Fleharty (Bur.Acctg.Serv.) 98-1
Everhart (Supplies) 96-8

HIGH FLAT GAME: Haskell (Extension) 94

SOIL CONSERVATION BOWLING LEAGUE

Teams	Won	Lost	Total Pins
Fiscal	11	4	7,249
Cartographic #2	8	4	5,974
C.C.C.	9	6	7,447
Research	9	6	7,309
Procurement #1	5	4	4,250
Aerial Surveys	5	7	5,680
Cartographic #1	6	9	7,229
Personnel	6	9	6,840
Drafting	5	10	7,069
Procurement #2	5	10	6,915



HISTORICAL TOUR TO NORFOLK AND WILLIAMSBURG ANNOUNCED

The National Park Service, in conjunction with the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, has scheduled a trip for November 12 which should prove of interest to those desiring to visit the Eastern or Tidewater section of Virginia, an area which is rich in historical lore. The trip will include visits to Williamsburg, Yorktown, Jamestown, Fortress Monroe and the Naval Operating Base at Newport News.

FIRST ARA DANCE SUCCESSFUL

At least 700 participants helped to make the ARA's first dance of the season a tremendous success, no small part of which is due to the wonderful music and skits produced by Steve LeSieur's Powhatan Roof Orchestra. Dance patrons are promised more of his music.

Tentative plans are being made for another patio dance on November 19th, with refreshments included again in the low price of admission.

So, until further notice, mark that date off on your calendar.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The Civil Service Commission announces an examination for Multilith Operator, \$1440 per annum, for appointment in Washington, D. C., only. Applications should be filed by November 14, and applicants must possess at least 3 months' experience in operation of a multilith machine.

Examination will also be given for Junior Engineer, \$2,000 per year. Completion of a four-year course in engineering in a college or university of recognized standing is required. The age limit is 35. Closing date is November 14.

Dairyman-Farmer, \$1860, and Junior Dairyman-Farmer, \$1500 per year, examinations will be given to fill positions in the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior. Educational requirement is a six month or one year course in a university with agriculture as a major study. Experience in the care of a dairy herd plus farming experience in the production of hay and forage crops is also necessary. The age limit is 48, and the closing date for applications is November 14.

Further information concerning the above-mentioned examinations can be obtained from the Civil Service Commission.

Are you getting into the swim of things? There are many employee activities with which you may become affiliated. Membership is only 25¢ per year.

One of the latest activities now being organized is indoor archery.

Get into the swim!

MOONLIGHT HORSEBACK RIDE
AND OYSTER ROAST PLANNED

The Riding Club has reserved Friday, November 4, at Indian Springs Riding Stable, Four Corners, Maryland, for a moonlight ride. The first 15 to make reservations will be put down for Friday night. If there are enough others, the club will ask Thursday night also. The cost is \$1 for the evening, plus 25¢ for refreshments.

Make reservations by phone on Wednesday, November 2, between 6 and 10 P.M., with Joseph Cooper at Potomac 3051. Buses marked "Four Corners - Route No. S-4" leave 8th and Pa. Ave., N.W., at 6:22 and 7:07 P.M. Mr. Curran, of the stable, will meet the bus by auto and take the people to his stable.

If for any reason you are unable to keep your appointment, please call "Kensington 123" (5¢) and cancel your reservation in order that there may be no misunderstanding between the club and the stable.

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The tour will leave Washington at 6:30 P.M. on Saturday, November 12, and will arrive at Norfolk the following morning at 8:00 A.M. The boat will be met by special buses which will convey the party on a brief sightseeing tour of the City of Norfolk, thence via ferry across Hampton Roads to Newport News, visiting enroute the Naval Operating Base, the most important on the east coast.

On the way to Jamestown a brief stop will be made at Mariner's Museum, which embraces all things nautical. Jamestown, the next stop, is the site of the first permanent English settlement in America, and after visiting this historic site, the tour then goes to Williamsburg (Middle Plantation), second capital of Virginia and of the Colonies. At Williamsburg many of the buildings which have been restored under the sponsorship of Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., will be visited, and lunch will be eaten at the Williamsburg Inn Annex.

The party will then travel to Yorktown where Lord Cornwallis surrendered to General Washington. This town has many interesting old places, particularly the battlefield and the Nelson House, the oldest Custom House in America. The bus tour terminates at Old Point Comfort (Fortress Monroe) where the boat for Washington will be boarded at 6:45 P.M.

The cost per person for this tour, \$13.50, includes round-trip transportation on the steamer; sightseeing by bus as described; fees to the buildings at Williamsburg; admission fees to Jamestown Island; luncheon at Williamsburg; stateroom accommodations--two persons to a room; dinner in each direction; and breakfast southbound.

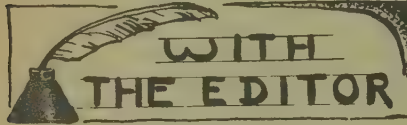
Details as to how reservations for the trip are to be made will appear in next week's EXCHANGE.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

Employees of the Dept. of Agriculture are extremely fortunate in the benefits provided by the A.R.A. Through this recreational association, they may avail themselves of the privileges of various clubs covering such activities as basketball, softball, dramatics, singing, orchestral work, bridge. These are only a few of the interests to be found in the A.R.A. Yet, paradoxically, though employees of the Dept. are urged to join these clubs, no provision is made for a recreational center where meetings can be held. Members of the various groups usually offer their homes; or meetings are unsatisfactorily held in some office directly after work. The Spelling Club meets in a room on the 6th floor. The Chorus and Orchestra cannot practice if the Auditorium is in use.

Why do we not have a general recreation hall?

Interior and F.B.I. have recreational halls; the Federal Reserve has tennis courts. Should Agriculture, which leads with the largest athletic association of its kind in Government service, lag behind these?

Besides providing a meeting center, such a hall would enable the A.R.A. to add more activities - fencing, archery, dancing, calisthenics. The expense of joining the Archery Club with its present affiliation discourages many who would like to go in for this sport. If the A.R.A. wants to arrange for dancing or fencing lessons or gymnastics, a local high school must be contacted for space in the school at whatever time accommodations are available.

It would be good to have a place for employees to meet in fun. It would weave the various groups together; instead of being a separate

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ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building 7:30 PM
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BICYCLE CLUB, Mt. Vernon Cycle Lot, 2017 N.Y. Ave., N.W. 5:30 PM
CHORUS, "A Nightmare After the Opera", Glendale Sanatorium, Glendale, Md.
S.C.S. BOWLING LEAGUE, Convention Hall Alleys 5:00 PM
SPELLING CLUB, Meeting, Room 6853, South Building 4:35 PM
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LADIES FEDERAL BOWLING LEAGUE, Arcadia 8:15 PM
MEN'S INTERBUREAU DUCKPIN LEAGUE, Rosslyn Alleys
- Nov. 4 AMERICAN LEGION, U.S.D.A. Post #36, Meeting, Moose Hall, 1414 Eye Street, N.W. 8:00 PM
BICYCLE CLUB, Mt. Vernon Cycle Lot, 2017 N.Y. Ave., N.W. 6:30 PM
- Nov. 5 A.R.A. BRIDGE CLUB, Duplicate Bridge, 1601 K St., N.W. 8:15 PM
ARCHERY CLUB, Meeting, Monument Grounds - If Fair 1:30 PM
BICYCLE CLUB, Mt. Vernon Cycle Lot, 2017 N.Y. Ave., N.W. 2:00 PM
- Nov. 7 CAMERA CLUB, Beginners Section, Room 1609, South Bldg. 4:45 PM
ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building 7:30 PM

NOTICE OF VACANCY

The following vacancy now exists in the Department of Agriculture, and all employees of this Department who have permanent Civil Service status and possess the qualifications for the position should file formal application with the Division of Qualification and Training by November 2, if they wish to receive consideration. Application forms may be obtained from the bureau personnel office or from the Division of Qualification and Training.

POSITION, GRADE & SALARY	SEX	DURATION	LOCATION
1 Jr. Scientific Aid (Bacteriology) SP-3, \$1440	Male	Permanent	Auburn, Alabama

DUTIES: To prepare culture media, sterilize glassware, and perform similar routine duties as may be required in connection with bacteriological work in the laboratory.

REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must have graduated from a high school of recognized standing and must have had at least two years' experience in a bacteriological laboratory, which experience must have involved the preparation of culture media, sterilization of glassware, and similar routine duties normally performed in a bacteriological laboratory.

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1082 South Building

FAMOUS TREES OF WASHINGTON *

A row of American elms, honoring women who have won great distinction, lines Bladensburg Road, and just off the Bladensburg Road, inside the District line at Fort Lincoln, a white oak marks the site of the Battle of Bladensburg in 1814, where troops from the city of Washington awaited the British. Abraham Lincoln, when President, visited the fortifications and drank from the spring beneath the tree. Ten feet away from the tree is the springhouse, and a little more than 25 feet from its door begin the breastworks of Fort Lincoln. This tree has five or six main limbs, one so large it appears as if the trunk itself had decided to change its course. From these main limbs 20 lesser branches grow and spread.

Perhaps the tree with the most interesting history of all is the Treaty Oak in the old Dean estate on Temple Heights at the intersection of Florida and Connecticut Avenues. Under this tree, Chief Mannacasset, of the Anacostian Indian Tribe, had his wigwam and negotiated many treaties with other tribes and with white men.

Tradition has it that among the captives taken by Mannacasset were a young mother and her daughter. The chief spared their lives but sent forth a decree that under penalty of death the woman must not wander beyond the shade of the oak which overspread the hut in which she lived.

Shortly after the death of Mannacasset, the treaty for the purchase from the Indians of the site was signed beneath the branches of this majestic tree. Several homes were offered the captive, but she preferred to remain beneath the shelter of the sturdy oak. In appreciation of her sufferings, a tract of ground 17-1/2 acres in extent was assigned to her as "The Widow's Mite" and to this day, this property (including several blocks adjacent) traces its deeds to the "Widow's Mite."

Near Signal Station Cherry Tree, in the center of Fort Stevens Park on Georgia Avenue, President Lincoln watched the battle of Fort Stevens when the Confederates, under General Jubal A. Early threatened the city of Washington in June 1864. Beneath this tree are many white markers of the graves of the soldiers who fell there.

The trees in the Shakespeare lot, West Potomac Park, were presented by the Governors of various States on the anniversary of the writer's birth. They include a tuliptree contributed by Tennessee, an ash by Massachusetts, mountain-ashes by New Hampshire and New York, pines

by Michigan and Virginia, elms by Nebraska, Maine, and Arizona, oaks by South Carolina and Illinois, a cypress by Maryland, cherry trees by Kansas and California, persimmon trees by Florida and Delaware, a Russian olive tree by South Dakota, and a magnolia by Louisiana.

Glebe Oak, beside the Chapel in Rock Creek Cemetery, is a white oak only 14 feet in circumference but with limbs so tremendous that three of them hang from a height of 10 feet to the roadside. The original glebe, a gift of "1,000 pounds of tobacco and 100 acres of land for the then minister and his successors, and with that intent forever," was made in 1719 by "John Bradford, Gentleman," of Prince Georges County, Md. A chapel was built beside the tree and, in 1726, became the parish church of Prince Georges parish, replaced later by the present edifice. The tree's roots have been cut back to accommodate burials under the tree until its life is now endangered.

*Condensed from Miscellaneous Publication No. 295, Dept. of Agriculture "Famous Trees" by Charles E. Randall and D. Priscilla Edgerton, Forest Service.

CHORUS PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED AT
GLENDALE SANITORIUM

The Chorus will present its most popular program at the Glendale Sanatorium, Glendale, Md., on Tuesday, Nov. 1. Those who were unable to get in at one of its four programs in the Auditorium will have an opportunity to see "A Nightmare After the Opera" at Glendale.

After the first of the year, another attempt will be made to give all who so desire a chance to see and hear this fantasy.

ARA BRIDGE CLUB

Winners at the second fall game of the ARA Duplicate Bridge Club were Mrs. June A. Hodgkins and Mrs. Laura T. Griffith, first; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson, second.

HIKE REMINDER

On November 6 the Hiking Club will visit historical Harpers Ferry. Transportation will be via the B. & O. Railroad, fare \$1.50. The train leaves at 8:30 A.M. Bring your lunch with you.

JOIN THE CREDIT UNION
Room 1082, South Building



Transportation Offered:

Ind., Fort Wayne	Nov. 5, 12
Ky., Henderson	Nov. 5
Louisville	Nov. 5
Paducah	Nov. 5
Md., Baltimore	Daily
Minn., Minneapolis	Nov. 1
Mo., Kansas City	Nov. 4
Ohio, Cincinnati	Nov. 5
Cleveland	Nov. 31
Columbus	Nov. 5
Pa., Pittsburgh	Nov. 7
Tenn., Bristol	Nov. 5
Nashville	Nov. 5
W. Va., Clarksburg	Nov. 10
Local: Ga. and N.H. Aves.	
Pa. and Minnesota, S.E.	
Falls Church, Va.	
Lee Blvd., Va.	

Transportation Wanted:

Cal., Los Angeles	
Ill., Chicago	Nov. 5
Mass., Boston	Nov. 19-20
N.Y., New York	Nov. 4
Pa., Philadelphia	Weekends, Nov. 10
Va., Ashland	Weekends
Wis., Milwaukee	Nov. 5
Local: 12 and Mass., N.W.	
39 and Calvert, N.W.	
Alexandria	
Arlington	
Geo. Washington Univ.	
Greenbelt	
Lyon Village	
Takoma Park, Md.	
4th & Shepherd Sts., N.W.	
7100 Ga. Ave., N.W.	

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unit of the A.R.A., each club would be more distinctly a part of the whole. Meetings could be held immediately after work for those groups where the majority do not wish to break up an evening by going home and coming out later. Conversely, groups whose members prefer later meetings could be satisfactorily taken care of. The spirit of camaraderie which prevails in the club room would soon bring about one of the major aims of the A.R.A. - that of closer unity among Agriculture employees.

Why then, do we not have a recreation hall?

Perhaps the voice of the employees has not been heard. Why not a canvass of opinion? (Signed) A. K.

[Editor's note: An expression of opinion is invited.]

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NOTES ON BOWLING

In the Agriculture Interbureau Duckpin League games rolled Thursday, October 20, Land Utilization, the surprise team of the season so far, moved back into first place by taking two games from Contracts, while Economics was losing two to the Sugar Section bowlers. The feature performance of the evening, however, was a 1722 set by Soil Conservation, carrying the team to a three-game win over Farm Credit and lifting it to third place. Bill Brown topped the winner with the astonishingly consistent performance of 123, 126, and 125 for this three games. Farm Credit, incidentally, bowled 1589, ordinarily good enough for a two or three-game win.

Allison's 373 set for So-Kems was the deciding factor in the team's two-game win over Extension. The Interbureaus, paced by Harry Huber's 145 game and a 355 set by Hess, won two games from Shops in spite of a 1596 set by the losers. The Ints had a 608 game. The Forage Crops team crushed Plant Industry in all three games with a set margin of 1695 to 1586, though Lyle Seaton of Plant had high set of the match, 361. As a matter of fact, however, Emmett Scott should have topped the individuals for the evening, as only a break of luck robbed him of a pair of triple-header strikes, a single pin wavering and remaining upright each time on a pocket hit.

The Soil Conservation Service Bowling League race for first place is becoming a spirited affair. In the feature match of the week, CCC came back, after two weeks of losses to trim the league-leading Fiscal team. Fiscal's loss combined with Research's three-game win over luckless Procurement #2 caused the tie for first place in the standings. Barnes of Research turned in the best individual performance of the week, his 365 set being second high for the year. Standings of the league appear in the next column.

WELFARE APPEAL

Mrs. Helen Winfree, Welfare Worker, needs help for a family with three children. The father is working, but his salary is small and the children need warm clothing. If any of the following clothing is available, it should be sent to Mrs. Winfree in Room 1041, South Building: Boy's mackinaw, size 6; blouses, size 4; knickers, size 5; shoes, size 10-1/2. Girls' snow suits, sizes 1 and 2; dresses, sizes, 1 and 2; shoes, size 6. Ladies' shoes, size 4C.

AGRICULTURE INTERBUREAU DUCKPIN LEAGUE

Teams	Won	Lost	Total Pins
Land Utilization, BAE.....	12	6	9,185
Economics.....	11	7	9,610
Soil Conservation.....	10	8	9,803
Forage Crops.....	10	8	9,691
Plant Industry.....	9	9	9,770
Farm Credit Administration..	9	9	9,490
Extension.....	9	9	9,316
Interbureaus.....	8	10	9,408
Shops.....	8	10	9,387
Contracts, FSA.....	8	10	9,286
Sugar Section, AAA.....	7	11	9,399
So-Kems.....	7	11	9,197

HIGH TEAM SETS: Soil Conservation, 1,722; Plant Industry, 1,699; Forage Crops, 1,695

HIGH TEAM GAMES: Land Utilization, 614; Interbureaus, 608; Sugar Section, 606

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SETS: Conklin, 393; Dixon, 385; Linehan, 383

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAMES: Rousseau, 154; Dice, 148; Donnelly, 146

AGRICULTURAL LADIES LEAGUE

Teams	Won	Lost	Total Pins
Supplies.....	11	1	5,356
Biological Survey.....	11	1	5,192
Estimators.....	9	3	5,152
A. A. A.....	8	4	5,063
Extension.....	7	5	5,200
Land Use Coordination.....	6	6	5,113
North Central Division.....	6	6	5,069
B. A. I.....	6	6	4,841
Economics.....	5	7	5,145
Plant Quarantine.....	5	7	4,887
Home Economics.....	5	7	4,528
Bureau Accounting Service...	4	8	5,031
Entomology.....	1	11	4,728
Soil Conservation Service...	0	12	4,323

HIGH TEAM GAME: Entomology 509
North Central Division 486

HIGH TEAM SET: A. A. A. 1,389
Land Use Coordination 1,384

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Fleharty (Bureau Accounting Service) 126
Warfield (North Central Division) 121

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SET: Fleharty (Bureau Accounting Service) 323 and 313
Everhart (Supplies) 310

HIGH INDIVIDUAL AVERAGE: Fleharty (Bureau Acctg. Service) 99-8
Everhart (Supplies) 97-10

HIGH FLAT GAME: Haskell (Extension) 94

SOIL CONSERVATION BOWLING LEAGUE

Teams	Won	Lost	Total Pins
Research.....	12	6	8,822
Fiscal.....	12	6	8,707
C.C.C.....	11	7	8,903
Cartographic #2.....	9	6	7,415
Procurement #1.....	6	6	5,657
Aerial Surveys.....	7	8	7,041
Personnel.....	8	10	8,295
Cartographic #1.....	7	11	8,599
Drafting.....	7	11	8,510
Procurement #2.....	5	13	8,298



ARA SPONSORS UNIQUE PHOTOGRAPHIC CONTEST -- MEDALS AWARDED

A contest designed to give the average picture taker all the breaks, without hurting the chances of the advanced worker, has been announced by the Athletic and Recreational Association, with the deadline for receiving pictures set for December 1, 1938. The three judges are each well known in their own fields in this country; Mr. J. D. LeCron, Assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture, is a well-known pictorialist; Mr. Roy Stryker, Chief of the Historical Division of the Farm Security Administration, is known throughout the land for his modern interpretation by pictures of modern problems; and Dr. A.

CONTEST TO PROMOTE PHOTOGRAPHY HERE

Unique in that it gives special attention to the work of the average camera clicker who does not know anything about spherical aberration, emulsion speeds, or the difference between a Compur and a focal plane shutter, the ARA Camera Club is sponsoring a contest that should make history in photography, locally. At the same time, advanced workers will find ample opportunity to enter work in competition with other advanced photographers. The snapshots and advanced entries will be judged separately.

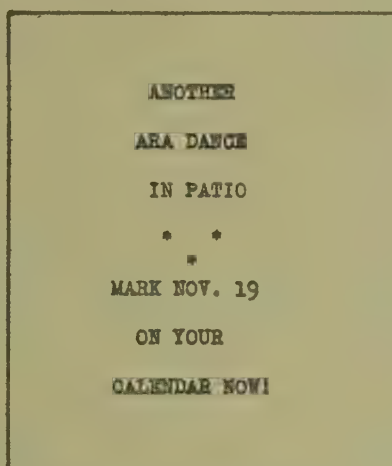
Although only 7 prints will be selected for Honorable Mention or Medal awards, all photos showing merit will be selected by the judges for hanging. They will be exhibited in the patio and later uptown.

FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING
TIDEWATER VIRGINIA TRIP

Reservations for the trip to Eastern or Tidewater Virginia which includes tours of Williamsburg and Yorktown and which was announced in the EXCHANGE last week may be secured by contacting Mr. Cass, U. S. Travel Bureau, or the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company.

The trip, sponsored by the Department of Agriculture and the National Park Service, Department of the Interior, in conjunction with the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, is the same tour which the National Park Service offered last summer, and which met with an enthusiastic response. Those who have taken the trip state that it should not be missed if one is interested in historical places and events.

The boat leaves Saturday, November 12, at 6:30 P. M., returning to Washington at 7:00 A. M., Monday morning, in time for breakfast, the only meal not furnished. The cost of the trip, \$13.50 per person, covers transportation, meals and admission to the various buildings and sites which are visited.

NEW PHONE NUMBER FOR
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The Department of Agriculture telephone number has been changed from District 6350 to Republic 4142, in order to provide additional trunking facilities to the Department switchboard.

Either number may be used at present and the call will be completed without delay. However, as soon as the new number has become familiar, the District number will be dropped. A crew of workmen will be sent out shortly to change the plates on all telephones, and it is expected that the work will be completed by the first of December.

In connection with the announcement of the new phone number, Mr. Koehl, Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephone, advised that a great deal of confusion has been caused recently by the failure of employees to hang up the receiver properly. As a rule, the receiver is not entirely off, but is caught on the edge of a file box, book, or is even resting on the wire. However, the result is always the same, and lots of time is wasted trying to locate the trouble. So, make it a habit to hang up the receiver - don't drop it.

J. Olmsted, Assistant Curator of the Smithsonian Institution, who calls himself "an old-fashioned photographer" is an established authority on the study of photography.

The contest is divided into 2 major classifications: snapshot and advanced. For the purposes of the contest a snapshot worker is defined as one who takes a picture but does not do his own developing and printing. Contestants in the advanced group must do their own finishing.

Subject groups in the snapshot class are PICTORIAL, including land and sea 'scapes, still life, art objects, etc.; PORTRAIT, including formal and informal portraits and character studies of babies and adults; and ACTION, covering sports, hobbies, vacations, animals, and people doing most anything.

The advanced class will include these 3 groups with the addition of a SCIENTIFIC group. This latter is aimed to give the many scientific workers in this Department an opportunity to display their work.

In each of these 7 snapshot and advanced groups a first place will be selected and designated as honorable mention. Then all 7 will compete against each other for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes, represented by a gold, a silver, and a bronze medal, similar in design to the "seal" at the top of this page.

HOW TO SUBMIT:

Any employee of the Department of Agriculture, or of the National Park Service attached to the Department of Agriculture, or of the Welfare Association of this Department may compete.

Not more than 4 prints may be submitted. They may be in any subject classification. They may be either snapshot or advanced, but not both.

Advanced workers may submit mounted prints only, not larger than 16 x 20. Snapshot workers may

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The Division of Operation has in-
formed us that Elevators numbered
44 and 45, which are located at the
C Street end of the Fourth Wing, are
being overcrowded during lunch.
This has resulted in overworking
the operators on the elevators, and
the Division of Operation would
like to have the cooperation of all
employees to reduce the demand on
these two elevators.

Having had no notices from the
Drama Club this fall, and becoming
a little worried about the situa-
tion, we tracked down John L.
Stewart, who admitted that there
was still a Drama Club and he was
still its President. However, they
have not had time for meetings
lately through press of other mat-
ters and don't know just when a meet-
ing will be called.

We hope the Club will become ac-
tive again, and the EXCHANGE will be
glad to print notices of meetings
and rehearsals.

NATIONAL SYMPHONY OPENS SEASON

Following the triumphantly suc-
cessful opening of its eighth season
Sunday, October 30, the National
Symphony Orchestra of Washington,
under the baton of Dr. Hans Kindler,
will this week open its mid-week
series of concerts and play its
first out-of-town engagement with
Lauritz Melchior, leading tenor of
the Metropolitan Opera Company, as
guest artist on both programs.

On Tuesday, November 8, the
National Symphony will play at the
Lyric Theater in Baltimore, Md., in
the opening concert of its seventh
Baltimore series, which will in-
clude seven programs. On the fol-
lowing evening, Wednesday, Nov. 9,
the orchestra and Mr. Melchior will
appear in Constitution Hall in
Washington.

On both programs Mr. Melchior
will sing two famous songs of Rich-
ard Strauss, "Traum durch die Damm-
rung" and "Cacilie" and the Forging
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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- Nov. 8 AGRICULTURE LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE, Columbia Bowling
Alleys 5:30 P.M.
ARCHERY CLUB, Monument Grounds - If Fair 5:00 P.M.
BICYCLE CLUB, Mt. Vernon Cycle Lot, 2017 N.Y.Ave., N.W. 5:30 P.M.
GIRLS' BASKETBALL PRACTICE, McFarland Jr. High
S.C.S. BOWLING LEAGUE, Convention Hall Alleys 5:00 P.M.
SPELLING CLUB - Room 6853, South Building 4:35 P.M.
SYMPHONIC CHOIR - Women's Section, Auditorium, So.Bldg. 4:45 P.M.
- Nov. 9 SYMPHONIC CHOIR - Men's Section, Auditorium, So.Bldg. 4:45 P.M.
- Nov. 10 BICYCLE CLUB, Mt. Vernon Cycle Lot, 2017 N.Y.Ave., N.W. 5:30 P.M.
CHORUS - Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building 4:45 P.M.
FOREST SERVICE, LAND AGRIC.-LAND PLANNING BOWLING LEAGUE,
Almas Temple Alleys 8:00 P.M.
GIRLS' BASKETBALL PRACTICE, McFarland Jr. High
LADIES FEDERAL BOWLING LEAGUE, Arcadia 8:00 P.M.
MEN'S INTERBUREAU DUCKPIN LEAGUE, Rosslyn Alleys 8:15 P.M.
- Nov. 11 BICYCLE CLUB, Mt. Vernon Cycle Lot, 2017 N.Y.Ave., N.W. 6:30 P.M.
- Nov. 12 ARCHERY CLUB, Monument Grounds - If Fair 1:30 P.M.
BICYCLE CLUB, Mt. Vernon Cycle Lot, 2017 N.Y.Ave., N.W. 2:00 P.M.
- Nov. 14 CAMERA CLUB - Advanced Section 4:45 P.M.
ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building 7:30 P.M.

GRADUATE SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

METEOROLOGY AND CLIMATOLOGY (III, IV) - Wednesdays and Fridays at
5 commencing November 2d at the Weather Bureau, 24th and M Sts., N. W.,
in the assembly room, 7 first floor. Dr. Horace G. Byers will be in
charge, assisted by Messrs. H. Wexler, C. H. Pierce, and other experts
of the Weather Bureau. A portion of the course will be given by Commander
W. M. Lockhart of the Navy Dept. Dr. C. W. Thornthwaite of the Soil
Conservation Service will assist in the second semester. Fee \$12.00 a
semester. (4 cr.)

The first semester will be devoted to a general, largely non-
mathematical treatment of atmospheric processes with special emphasis on
air mass analysis methods and their application to synoptic charts of the
surface and upper-air and to forecasting. While the course is intended
to be of an introductory nature, those without some familiarity with
meteorology will be at a disadvantage.

In the second semester a course in climatology, based on the newer
concepts of physical meteorology, will be developed. Problems of agri-
culture, hydrology, soil conservation, land forms, and human settlement
as related to climatic or meteorologic conditions will be discussed.

AGRICULTURAL CREDIT IN THE UNITED STATES (IV, V) - Fridays from
5 to 7:30 commencing November 11th. Instructor: Fred L. Garlock.
Fee \$18.00. (3 cr.)

This course is concerned with the financial requirements of a
culture and with the methods by which the industry is financed. In
part historical, the course will describe the evolution of the financial
mechanism for supplying farm credit, will explain historical changes in
the use of credit in agriculture, and will trace the movement of the
farm debt. Principal attention, however, will be devoted to the present
financial conditions and requirements of farmers and the modern mechanism
for supplying them with credit. The underlying principles upon which
agricultural financing is now conducted will be analyzed.

Essentially the same course was given for several years at the
Brookings Institution, under a grant from the Social Science Research
Council, by the present instructor.

REGISTER IN ROOM 4090 SOUTH BUILDING

HIKING CLUB NOTES

The Hiking Club feels that there probably exists an interesting collection of pictures which have been taken by members on hikes, and that other members might be interested in seeing the prints or in ordering copies for themselves.

A meeting for this purpose will be held Tuesday evening, November 15, 8:00 P. M., at the home of Miss K. Wahlgren, 1825 New Hampshire Avenue, Northwest, and all those who desire to attend are requested to advise the Hiking Club, c/o the EXCHANGE stating whether they are bringing pictures. Members who cannot attend but who have pictures will do the Club a service if the pictures are sent to the meeting by someone attending, or are given to an officer of the Club.

Undoubtedly, many hikers do not have pictures of themselves taken on hikes, and it is believed this would provide an excellent way of getting snaps that they might like to have.

The Club has announced two winter trips, the first on November 20 to the George Washington National Forest, and the other on December 4 to the Shenandoah National Park. The first trip will start at Elizabeth Furnace and climb to Buzzard's Rock and will then follow the ridge to the Fish Hatchery. The distance is six miles, and it is reported that the first mile is the hardest as it is mountain climbing. Hikers should bring lunches and canteens and wear clothing suitable for hiking in the woods. The party will meet at the south side of the Treasury at 8:30 A. M. The cost of transportation will be \$1.00, and car owners who can take extra passengers and those desiring to go should register with Leroy Ferk, c/o the EXCHANGE.

The second hike will start from Fishers Gap along the Appalachian Trail and will be about five miles.

ARA MEMBERSHIPS NOW AVAILABLE

ARA memberships are now being issued which will extend through December 31, 1939. The new application forms (green) are available at the following places:

Mrs. Elsie Romero, BAE, Rm. 3529, South Bldg.
Mr. Roby Stehr, Div. Oper., Lobby, Admn.
Mr. Everett H. Burke, F.S. Bus. Mgt., Rm. 302, City Club Bldg.

Miss Alice V. North, FS, Rm. 306, Arl. H.
Mr. A. L. Davis, Adm. Audit, AAA, 1437 K St.
Mr. Geo. Hudson, SCS, Rm. 433, Stan. Oil B.
Mr. V. R. Sobieralski, SCS, Rm. 72, Print-craft Bldg.

Miss Jean G. Hamilton, PR, Lennox Bldg.
Mr. Jas. Henry Lyman, AAA, Rm. 5721, South
The Agri. Exch., Rm. 4403, South Bldg.
Mr. Jos. Bertolini, Rm. 6736, South Bldg.

REDUCED FARES FOR
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ANNOUNCED

The United States Maritime Commission has approved fifty percent reductions from minimum first cabin fare for government officials, employees, and their immediate families traveling on vacation and pleasure trips on the SS Brazil, Uruguay and Argentina for round trips or cruises (not one way), commencing with the sailing of the Brazil from New York October 8, 1938, and terminating with the voyage of the Brazil commencing at New York December 31, 1938, and terminating February 7, 1939. The reduction will be accorded upon presentation to the Maritime Commission or its agents of proper employment identification, certified by the head of the employing government agency. The tickets at reduced fares will be issued as space and accommodations on the vessels will permit and at the discretion of the Maritime Commission or its representatives.

PHOTO CONTEST
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submit their work, mounted or unmounted, contact prints or enlargements. However, it is suggested that, where possible, prints be enlarged. Snapshot prints that are selected for hanging or for honorable mention will be enlarged and mounted by the Camera Club, at ARA expense.

Prints may be toned, tinted, colored in oils or watercolor, or printed by any control process.

ON THE BACK OF THE PRINT write the name of the photographer, bureau, office phone and room number, and home address and phone. State any special process used, if any, and in large letters designate it as a snapshot or advanced print.

The decisions of the judges will be final.

The prints will probably be displayed uptown after suitable exhibition in the patio.

Send prints to the Camera Club, Division of Operation, Rm. 104, Admin. Bldg., or for the convenience of those in other buildings, they may be left with Mr. J. M. McGrath at the Eastman Kodak Store, 607 14th St., N.W. Prints will not be accepted after 5:00 PM, Dec. 1, 1938.

WELFARE APPEAL

A pair of shoes, size 8-D, is needed for a man employed in this Department. Anyone having a pair of the size mentioned should send them to Mrs. Winfree, Room 1041, South Building.



Transportation Offered:

Ind., Fort Wayne	Nov. 12
Md., Baltimore	Daily
Cumberland	Weekends
Frederick	Weekends
N.Y., New York	Nov. 10
Ohio, Cleveland	Nov. 31
Pa., Uniontown	Weekends
W.Va., Clarksburg	Nov. 10
Local: Falls Church, Va.	Daily
Lee Blvd., Va.	Daily

Transportation Wanted:

Fla., Jacksonville	Dec. 21
Miami	Nov. 22, 23
Mo., Joplin	Nov. 22, 23
N.Y., New York	Christmas
Rochester	Nov. 10, Christmas
Syracuse	Nov. 23
Pa., Philadelphia	Christmas
Va., Ashland	Nov. 10, 23
Local: 12th and Mass., N.W.	Weekends
17th and Park Rd., N.W.	
19th and E, N.W.	
39th and Calvert, N.W.	
7100 Georgia, N.W.	
Alexandria	
Arlington	
Lyon Village	
Takoma Park	

Will the following please send us self-addressed envelopes, stamped, to facilitate replies from the Motor Travel Bureau: Alice J. Jirevsky, Ned Waggoner (Sec. & Exchange Comm.), Eva T. Klein (C.C.C.), B.B. Klima (Bit. Lab.). We should also like the bureaus of Mrs. Rilla M. Mehlfelt, and Mrs. M. Hewitt.

CHORUS MEMBERS SOUGHT

In preparation of its Thanksgiving concert, "Song of Thanksgiving", the Chorus is desirous of adding new members in order to be able to have sixty voices. Tenors and Altos are particularly needed, and anyone interested in joining the Chorus should apply on Thursday at 4:45 when tryouts are held.

NATIONAL SYMPHONY
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Songs from Richard Wagner's "Siegfried," the latter two excerpts from one of the roles most closely identified with the great Danish interpreter of the heroic tenor roles of Wagnerian opera.

New application forms for membership in the ARA should be used in place of those used last year.

NOTES ON BOWLING

Land Utilization remained a single game in front of the teams in the Agriculture Interbureau Duckpin League when, in the matches rolled October 27, it won two games from Plant Industry, one of them on a tenth-box strike by Donnelly. Economics kept one game behind the leaders by taking two games from Shops in a corking battle, the deciding game being won by Harry Dixon who, needing a spare count on a strike in the final box, pulled a "monkey" spare to make it.

Soil Conservation, already holding high team set honors for the season, added high team game by bowling 622 in the first contest against Extension, going on to shoot 1698 for the set, to take two games. Extension won the middle contest 544 to 535. Paced by Tyler with a 146 game and 368 set, Sugar Section won two games from Farm Credit; Hal Goldberg's evening was completely spoiled when Joe McKericher's So-Kems won all three games from Contracts. The So-Kems won the first by a 3-pin margin on a tenth-box spare by Allison, 481 to 478, but apparently decided to play safe in the second and bowled 585 to win over Contracts' 525. Both teams dropped below 500 again in the third, the So-Kems taking it, 496 to 465.

Emmett Scott's Forage Crop quint took two games from the Interbureaus in a hard-fought match, totaling 1573 to the Ints 1561. Every man on Forage Crops beat the 300 mark for his set, with four of the five Ints almost matching the performance.

In the Soil Conservation League the lead remained unchanged though Research was the only top team able to gain any ground, as all matches were won by two to one counts. Research topped Cartographic #2, Personnel won over Fiscal, Aerial Survey took C.C.C., Procurement #1 won from Cartographic No. 1, and Drafting beat Procurement #2.

GRADUATE SCHOOL PUBLICATIONS

The Graduate School announces that the lectures on Administrative Management delivered from October to December, 1937, are now available in printed form at the Graduate School, Room 4090, South, and that in view of the many requests for copies of the lectures on Elements of Personnel Administration; Principles and Techniques, a new edition of this publication has been ordered and will be available within a few days.

AGRICULTURE INTERBUREAU DUCKPIN LEAGUE

Teams	Won	Lost	Total Pins
Land Utilization, BAE.....	14	7	10,712
Economics	13	8	11,085
Soil Conservation	12	9	11,501
Forage Crops	12	9	11,264
Plant Industry	10	11	11,323
Farm Credit Administration ..	10	11	11,078
Extension	10	11	10,875
So-Kems	10	11	10,759
Sugar Section, AAA.....	9	12	11,028
Interbureaus	9	12	10,969
Shops	9	12	10,967
Contracts, FSA.....	8	13	10,754

HIGH TEAM SETS: Soil Conservation, 1,722; Plant Industry, 1,699; Forage Crops, 1,695

HIGH TEAM GAMES: Soil Conservation, 622; Land Utilization, 614, Interbureaus 608

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SETS: Conklin, 393; Dixon, 385; Linehan, 383

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAMES: Rousseau, 154; Dice, 148; Donnelly, Tyler, 146

AGRICULTURAL LADIES LEAGUE

Teams	Won	Lost	Total Pins
Supplies	13	2	6,722
Biological Survey	12	3	6,506
Estimators	11	4	6,346
Extension	10	5	6,483
North Central Division	9	6	6,450
Land Use Coordination	9	6	6,393
Economics	8	7	6,522
A. A. A.	8	7	6,298
Bureau Accounting Service ...	7	8	6,325
B. A. I.	6	9	6,067
Plant Quarantine	5	10	6,063
Home Economics	5	10	5,714
Entomology	2	13	5,914
Soil Conservation	0	15	5,556

HIGH TEAM GAME: Entomology 509

North Central Division 486

HIGH TEAM SET: A. A. A. 1,389

Land Use Coordination 1,384

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Fleharty (Bur.Acctg.Serv.) 128

Warfield (North Cent.Div.) 121

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SET: Fleharty (Bur.Acctg.Serv.) 331

Everhart (Supplies) 310

HIGH INDIVIDUAL AVERAGE: Fleharty (Bur.Acctg.Serv.) 101-12

Everhart (Supplies) 98- 1

HIGH FLAT GAME: Haskell (Extension) 94

SOIL CONSERVATION BOWLING LEAGUE

Teams	Won	Lost	Total Pins
Research	14	7	10,270
Fiscal	13	8	10,165
Cartographic #2	12	9	10,354
C.C.C.	12	9	10,305
Procurement #1	9	9	8,579
Aerial Surveys	9	9	8,500
Personnel	10	11	9,734
Drafting	9	12	9,961
Cartographic #1	8	13	10,040
Procurement #2	6	15	9,714

HIGH TEAM GAME: Research, 587; Procurement #1, 544

HIGH TEAM SET: Research, 1,570; Fiscal, 1,556

HIGH INDIVIDUAL AVERAGE: J. Caspar, 106-14; Burke, 105-5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Bracht, Barnes, 144

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SET: Gottschalk, 367; Barnes, 365



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ANOTHER SOCIAL TRIUMPH PREDICTED FOR SECOND ARA DANCE NOVEMBER 19TH

With the announcement that the ARA dance committee has hired Jimmy Santmyer and his orchestra to furnish the music for the dance scheduled for Saturday, November 19, at 9:00 PM, full plans were completed, aimed at making the second ARA dance an even greater one than the first. Admission has again been set

GIVE A HAND-OUT NOT A HAND-OUT

The Community Chest serves our neighbors. Our contributions help people, not institutions. The very young, born with two strikes against them, children in deplorable environments, the sick in urgent need of attention, the aged whose savings and friends are gone, need a friendly, helping hand. For these and others in need the Greater Washington Community Chest organization, representing all creeds, all communities, and all types of people, makes its annual united appeal for funds this month.

Agencies of the Community Chest take children, too young for school, whose mothers must work, off traffic-ridden streets and dirty alleys and offer them supervised play, food and rest needed for healthy development. Settlement, Community, and neighborhood "houses", aided by the Community Chest, provide places where youngsters can profitably spend their energies on Saturdays and after school, building strong bodies in the gymnasium and pools or finding hobbies and trades in print shops, sewing-rooms and handcraft shops. Orphans are given a home. Others needing a change in environment are removed for only as long as necessary to carefully selected foster homes which will give them affection, understanding, and guidance. Our contributions help to keep many young people out of correctional institutions.

The good work of camps, Boy and Girl Scouts, Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. most of us recognize. But in order to put these facilities within the range of a large number of young people of the city, membership fees are kept too low to make the organizations entirely self-supporting. To understand
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at 40¢, which will include refreshments. The committee is continuing its policy of securing a variety of fine music and good entertainment. Consequently, when a well-known band is announced to play for Agriculture, patrons may be assured that they will not hear a hurriedly thrown together unit but the real thing: the first band.

Jimmy Santmyer has played at the Wardman Park Hotel Metronome Room, the Dragon Room, the Bamboo Room at the Willard, the Maryland Club Gardens, Childs' Gingham Club, and for many high military social affairs and other exclusive dances.

Ample checking facilities will be provided. Employees are invited to come "stag or drag", for there will be plenty of Paul Jones numbers.

EDWARDS TO BE HONORED

ARA leaders are going to present their founding father, Archie Edwards, now Chief of the Statistical Division at the Civil Service Commission, with a lifetime membership in the ARA.

His membership will entitle him to complimentary admission to all future ARA affairs. This will apparently set a precedent for the giving of a special type of honor to be awarded deserving employee leaders who leave this Department.

HEAD OF WELFARE SECTION NAMED

The Office of Personnel announces the appointment on Nov. 1, 1938, of Franklin O. Billings to take care of the Welfare Section of the Division of Personnel Relations, Safety and Health.

Mr. Billings' duties will be:
(1) To maintain general oversight over welfare activities.
(2) To assist and help to plan new and desirable activities.
(3) To aid organizations in developing proper fiscal control procedures.

WITH THIS ISSUE, THE EXCHANGE INCREASES THE SIZE OF THE TYPE IT USES. THIS IS IN RESPONSE TO THE REQUEST OF READERS FOR A PAPER THAT WILL BE A LITTLE EASIER TO READ. THE EXCHANGE WELCOMES, DESIRES SUGGESTIONS AND CRITICISM FROM ITS READERS.

AGRICULTURAL CHEMISTS ANNOUNCE SOCIAL EVENING

The Association of Official Agricultural Chemists, which has an extensive membership in the Department of Agriculture, has arranged for a social evening, Tuesday, November 15, 1938, at the Raleigh Hotel. Dinner will be served at 7:00 P. M. and will be followed by dancing and cards. Tickets for the dinner, including dancing and cards are \$2.50 each, or for the dance and cards alone, 50 cents. Tickets for the dinner should be secured in advance, while those for dancing and cards, either in advance or at the door.

The Committee on Arrangements is composed of the following: W. S. Frisbie, Chairman; Dr. Florence B. King, Miss Marian E. Lapp, Dr. R. C. Roark, Dr. W. B. White, Dr. H. G. Byers, and Dr. C. H. Kunsman.

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To the Editor:

Your October 31 issue asks for opinions on why Agriculture Department employees do not have a recreation hall that would practically serve the purposes of a club house.

The answer looks so easy that there must be some catch to the question. But I'll bite. My opinion is that we lack such a hall because to hire and run it would cost more than we could put up, and no one else can be expected to do it for us.

Now, what has A.K. got up his sleeve? For he must have thought out some way which he believes is practicable to get the good things he suggests. Until we have a plan before us, what is there to discuss? Our belief in Santa Claus!

Wishful Doubter
(Editor's Note--Comments of other employees are desired.)

PHOTO CONTEST RULES

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2. Not more than 4 prints may be submitted. They may be either in the snapshot class or in the advanced class. A snapshot is defined as a picture that was not developed and printed by the photographer. However, an advanced worker cannot submit snapshot prints and advanced work.
3. Prints may be submitted by snapshot workers only in any form, either contact prints or enlargements, mounted or unmounted. Advanced workers may submit mounted prints only, no (continued on page 4.)

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- Nov. 15 AGRICULTURE LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE, Columbia Alleys 5:30 PM
ARCHERY CLUB, Monument Grounds - If Fair 5:00 PM
BICYCLE CLUB, Mt. Vernon Cycle Lot, 2017 N.Y. Ave., N.W. 5:30 PM
S.C.S. BOWLING LEAGUE, Convention Hall Alleys 5:00 PM
SPELLING CLUB - Room 6853, South Building 4:35 PM
SYMPHONIC CHOIR - Women's Section, Audi., S. Bldg. 4:45 PM
- Nov. 16 SYMPHONIC CHOIR - Men's Section, Audi., So. Bldg. 4:45 PM
- Nov. 17 BICYCLE CLUB, Mt. Vernon Cycle Lot, 2017 N.Y. Ave., N.W. 5:30 PM
CHOEUS - Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building 4:45 PM
FOREST SERVICE, LAND ACQ.-LAND PLANNING BOWLING LEAGUE
Almas Temple Alleys 8:00 PM
MEN'S UNLIMITED BASKETBALL PRACTICE, Roosevelt High 9:30 PM
LADIES' FEDERAL BOWLING LEAGUE, Arcadia 8:00 PM
MEN'S INTERBUREAU DUCKPIN LEAGUE, Rosslyn Alleys 8:15 PM
- Nov. 18 BICYCLE CLUB, Mt. Vernon Cycle Lot, 2017 N.Y. Ave., N.W. 6:30 PM
- Nov. 19 ARA BRIDGE CLUB, Duplicate Bridge, 1601 K St., N.W. 8:15 PM
ARCHERY CLUB, Monument Grounds - If Fair 1:30 PM
BICYCLE CLUB, Mt. Vernon Cycle Lot, 2017 N.Y. Ave., N.W. 2:00 PM
- Nov. 21 CAMERA CLUB - Advanced Section, Print Contest 4:45 PM
GIRLS' BASKETBALL PRACTICE, McFarland Jr. High 8:30 PM
ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building 7:30 PM

STENOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION ANNOUNCED

In accordance with the recognized policy of the Department of filling vacancies within the service wherever possible by the promotion of qualified employees, the Office of Personnel is holding another senior stenographic examination which will establish a list of junior stenographers qualified for promotion by virtue of length of service in that position and possessing sufficient stenographic speed to meet the competitive Civil Service Standards.

The examination will consist of only a dictation test given at the rate of 120 words per minute, and is open to all junior stenographers in the Department who wish to participate, whether they have Civil Service status or not. Any other employees who have permanent Civil Service status and have successfully passed the Civil Service junior stenographer examination may take this examination.

Those who feel in need of training for increased speed should communicate with Mr. P. W. Melton, Room 436, Administration Building (Extension 359) for suggestions concerning free training courses offered by agencies collaborating with the Office of Personnel.

This examination will be given on December 1, 1938, in Conference Room 1039, South Building, at 9:00 A.M. Inasmuch as there are not enough typewriters, transcription will be in longhand. Applicants should bring notebooks, pencils and pens to the examination room. Names should be submitted to respective bureau personnel offices not later than November 18.

NOTICE OF VACANCY

A vacancy in the position of Junior Mathematician, P-1, \$2000 per annum, located in Washington, D. C., of permanent duration, now exists. Male applicants are desired for the position and forms can be secured from any bureau personnel office or at Room 432, Division of Qualification and Training, Administration Building.

Graduation from a recognized college or university with a bachelor's degree; proficiency in the clerical part of statistical computations, in curve-fitting by least-squares methods, and in integration of frequency distributions; a knowledge of mathematical physics, matrix algebra, statistical mechanics and quantum mechanics are the requirements.

The closing date for applications is November 16, 1938.

WREATHS LAID BY LEGION

Fitting and impressive wreath-laying ceremonies were held at the Department World War Memorial in the Patio of the Administration Building on Armistice Day by members of the Agriculture Post #36, American Legion. In addition to the ceremonies in the Patio a wreath was also placed at the Forest Service Memorial Plaque in the South Building.

The next meeting of the Post will be held on November 18th at Moose Hall, 1414 Eye St., N. W. Members of the Post who have not yet taken the Legion obligation are requested by the Commander to attend this meeting. The Ritual Team of Voiture 174 of the 40-8 will be in charge of the ceremonies.

DRAMA GUILD RECRUITS TALENT

Ambitiously planning a new season of successful entertainment for Agriculture Employees, the Drama Guild is sending out a call for workers for the cause.

Whether they be directors, playwrights, scene-shifters, or actors and actresses, the Guild wants new blood.

The Department of Agriculture is one of the largest executive agencies in Washington. The Drama leadership feels that it should be able to recruit the necessary personnel from this Department for one of the finest theater groups in the city.

A meeting will probably be held on November 29 at 4:30, but definite news will be published here in the next issue. Those who are unable to attend are invited to contact Mr. Selby in Room 2516. The group is anxious to receive any suggestions.

YULETIDE CONCERT PLANNED BY ORCHESTRA

Orchestra members have been working in preparation for a concert to be given during Christmas, and progress is being made though Dr. Bauer, the conductor, has been traveling in Europe.

Dr. Bauer is expected to return by the end of November and begin work to coordinate the various groups of the symphony so that the usual finished concert can be presented.

Winners at Nov. 5 game of ARA Duplicate Bridge Club were: 1st, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson, and 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Donovan.

COMMUNITY CHEST (continued from page 1.)

the abnormal behavior of "difficult" children, trained and experienced people are provided. The Community Chest helps these youngsters grow into normal adults.

Young unmarried mothers are brought safely through childbirth, trained in the care of children, helped to increase their earning capacity, and given courage to face the future with the babies they have learned to love and are enabled to keep.

Our contributions prevent tragic breaking up of families faced with financial problems.

Strangers are helped over tough "spots" or enabled to return to familiar surroundings. Through other institutions our gifts make a reality of the hope that old age will be a time of comfort and security. Many, too feeble to take care of themselves and who cannot meet the legal requirements for a pension, are extended aid that helps make happy their remaining days.

Our gifts make possible all these services. One agency concerns itself with improving bad housing conditions; another organization removes neglected animals from the streets and alleys. Funds are raised to clothe children, who because of the lack of clothing, cannot or will not go to school. The sick and injured who have little or no money are provided clinic and ward service. The Community Chest pays as much as it can from the Hospitalization Fund when the patients cannot pay. Convalescent homes and visiting nurses serve others who need care and attention.

The Community Chest also conserves your time and enables you to avoid the bother of being approached by numerous charitable institutions. Through the Chest with a single annual contribution, you can provide for the continuation of the work of any or all of the worthy institutions.

STATEMENT OF POLICY OF MOTOR TRAVEL BUREAU

The Motor Travel Bureau is organized to serve employees of the Department, and in so doing it will be necessary that the following procedure be strictly followed:

Requests for transportation
(continued in next column)



Transportation Offered:

Cal., Los Angeles	Nov. 23
Me., Augusta	Nov. 20
Md., Baltimore	Daily
Cumberland	Weekends
Frederick	Weekends
Ohio, Cleveland	Nov. 24
Pa., Uniontown	Weekends
Local: Falls Church	
Lee Blvd., Va.	
Lyon Village	

Transportation Wanted:

Fla., Jacksonville	Dec. 21
Miami	Nov. 22, 23
Ill., Chicago	Nov. 19, Jan. 1
Mass., Boston	Jan. 15-31
Mo., Joplin	Christmas
N.Y., New York	Christmas
Pelham	Nov. 23-27
Rochester	Nov. 23
Syracuse	Christmas
Pa., Philadelphia	Nov. 23, Weekends
Tex., San Antonio	Christmas
Va., Ashland	Weekends
Wis., Milwaukee	Nov. 19
Local: 12 and Mass., N.W.	
16th and U, N.W.	
17th and Park Road, N.W.	
19th and R, N.W.	
39th and Calvert	
7100 Georgia	
Alexandria	
Arlington	
Takoma Park	

Stamped envelopes requested from Oscar Keimon, Mrs. Helen Hanna, Bessie May Stephens, C.S. Moore, Helen Herbert (BPR), Julia E. Traxler, Mary R. McIntire, and Beatrice V. Hirsch. Names of bureaus requested from Miss E.G. Kane, Ione Granger, Thos. R. Pond.

or passengers must be sent to the EXCHANGE by mail giving Bureau, Room Number and Telephone Number. Requests from within the Administration or South Building can be by chain envelope and those from outside must enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Members of the EXCHANGE staff work only after office hours, and thus telephone inquiries can not be answered.

Requests must reach the EXCHANGE by Tuesday for publication in the following Monday's issue.

Start a 1939 vacation fund with the Credit Union!
Room 1082, South Building

HORSEBACK RIDE ANNOUNCED

Another moonlight ride is announced for Friday, December 2, at Marion Curran's, Four Corners, Maryland. The first 15 to make reservations will be put down. If there are sufficient over that, Thursday will be reserved. Price is \$1.25 including the oyster roast and refreshments.

Buses marked "Four Corners," route S-4, leave 8th and Pa. Ave., NW at 6:22 and 7:07 PM. Mr. Curran will meet the bus with his auto. Make reservation with Miss Esther Stivender, Forest Service, by chain envelope, no later than November 27.

BASKETBALL PRACTICE STARTED

Practice by both Men's Unlimited and Girls' Basketball teams has started. Players for both teams are needed, however, and players interested should contact Joseph Bertolini in Room 6746 South Building.

PHOTO CONTEST
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larger than 16 x 20.

4. On the backs of prints give name, bureau, phone, and room, also home address and phone. Designate whether snapshot or advanced. Also state any special process used.

5. Any process, except transparencies, may be used.

6. Judges' decisions are final. Judges: Mr. J. D. LeCron, Assistant to the Secretary, Mr. Roy Stryker, Chief, Historical Division, Farm Security Admin., and Dr. A. J. Olmsted, Assistant Curator of Photography, Smithsonian Institution.

7. Subjects: Pictorial, Portrait, Action, and Scientific. Snapshots will not compete with advanced work.

8. Address prints or letters to the Camera Club, care of the Division of Operation, 104 Admin. Bldg., or they may be left with Mr. J. M. McGrath, Eastman Kodak Stores, 607 14th St., N.W.

9. Deadline: Dec. 1, 1938, 5 PM.

60 voices in the forthcoming Song of Thanksgiving production which will be given Wednesday evening, November 23, this year—such is the aim of the Chorus. New voices are needed in all ranges, but tenors and altos are particularly desired. If interested, come in for an audition next Thursday in the Auditorium at 4:45.

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Economics.....	14	10	12,687
Soil Conservation.....	12	12	13,123
Plant Industry.....	12	12	12,955
Interbureaus.....	12	12	12,651
Sugar Section, AAA.....	12	12	12,618
Shops.....	12	12	12,611
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Soil Conservation.....	0	18	6,762

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509

Supplies

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HIGH TEAM SET: Economics

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Supplies

1,395

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Fleharty (Bur. Acctg. Serv.)

128

Warfield (North Cent. Div.)

121

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SET: Fleharty (Bur. Acctg. Serv.)

331

Rauchschalbe (Murray)

313

HIGH INDIVIDUAL AVERAGE: Fleharty (Bur. Acctg. Serv.)

100-8

Everhart (Supplies)

96-14

HIGH FLAT GAME: Haskell (Extension)

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C.C.C.....	13	11	11,658
Aerial Surveys.....	13	11	11,397
Procurement #1.....	12	12	11,395
Personnel.....	11	13	11,109
Drafting.....	10	14	11,450
Cartographic #1.....	9	15	11,443
Procurement #2.....	8	16	11,150

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PHOTO CONTEST AROUSES INTEREST ***** WASHINGTON PAPERS INTERESTED

Announcement of this Department's unusual photograph contest has aroused favorable reaction in several Washington newspaper offices. J. Earle Moser of the Washington Times has promised to award the three main prize winners additional awards sponsored by his column, "Speaking of Federal Workers." Other papers have indicated that they will be glad to publish copies of the prize prints.

HIKERS TO SHENANDOAH NATIONAL FOREST

On December 4 the Hiking Club will walk along the Appalachian Trail in Shenandoah National Forest from Fishers Gap to Skyland, a distance of eight miles. On the hike Hawksbill Mountain, the highest in the area, will be climbed. On the trail and from Hawksbill Mountain, the hikers will be able to see Ida Valley as well as the surrounding country, Old Rag Mountain, the Massanutten and the distant Alleghany Mountains.

Hikers should be sure to wear clothes comfortable for hiking and bring midday lunches and canteens. On the return trip to Washington, in the evening, a stop will be made enroute for dinner.

W. B. Murphy will be leader of the hike, and hikers will meet on the south side of the Treasury at 8:30 A. M. Car owners should list cars and the number of passengers which can be taken, and hikers desiring transportation should send names to Miss Margaret Goesfeld, c/o the EXCHANGE, Room 4403 South Building. Arrangements will be made for someone to be in Room 4403 on December 2 and 3 to receive registrations from those offering and those desiring transportation.

PHILATELIC CLUB MEETS DEC. 1

A meeting of the Philatelic Club will be held on Friday, Dec. 1, at 4:40 P. M., in Room 2347 South Building, to which all experts and beginners are invited.

Already prints have started to come in, both from snapshot photographers and professional workers in this Department. The scope of

eligible contestants has been broadened to include members of the photography class of the Graduate School, whether or not they are employed here.

The trend toward color photography was reflected in the really beautiful color pictures already submitted in the competition.

Professional photographers in the Department are being invited to submit one or two prints for a separate salon section of work of Agriculture photographers. These will not be judged for the contest. Professional photographers are eligible to compete in the contest whether they have prints in the invited section or not.

It is planned, after the exhibition in the patio, to take the work and display as many as possible uptown.

The contest closes Dec. 1 at 5:00 P. M. The rules are reprinted:

1. Open to all employees of the Department of Agriculture, National Park Service employees in this Department, Welfare Association employees, and students in the Graduate School Photography Class.
2. Not more than 4 prints may be submitted. They may be either in the snapshot class or in the advanced class. A snapshot is defined as a picture that was not developed and printed by the photographer. However, an advanced worker cannot submit snapshot prints and advanced work.
3. Prints may be submitted by snapshot workers only in any
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DO YOU BOWL?
DO YOU PLAY BRIDGE?
ARE YOU AN ARCHER?
ARE YOU A HIKER?
DO YOU LIKE TO SING?

GROUPS ENGAGED IN THESE
AND MANY OTHER ACTIVITIES
ARE NOW ORGANIZED IN THE
DEPARTMENT, SO JOIN YOUR
FAVORITE GROUP AND
GET INTO THE
SWIM

"SONG OF THANKSGIVING" TO BE PRESENTED BY CHORUS

With repeated requests for another presentation of "A Nightmare After the Opera" still coming in, the Chorus will next be heard in a very different mood when they present Maunder's lovely "Song of Thanksgiving" Thanksgiving eve, Wednesday, November 23, at 8:30 P. M., in the Department Auditorium. With the enlarged membership in the men's sections, this, the fourth annual presentation of this beautiful Oratorio gives promise of being the best yet.

Prudence Jackson, Soprano; Walter Redit, Tenor; and John M. Wilson, Bass, will present the solos, while Robert Frederick Freund will direct, and Victor H. Neal will be at the piano. Admission, as always, is free, and the public is invited.

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When the last issue came out
our face was red. In the box on
page 1 we announced an increase
in the type size, beginning with
that issue.

But we didn't figure our di-
mensions correctly and the photo
lab had to reduce the copy to
the old type size. When the error
became apparent, it was too late
to do the entire issue over. So,
readers, we present for your ap-
proval our new type size this
week, "honest injun!"

We are omitting the Calendar of
Events this week because of the
long holiday weekend. Happy
Thanksgiving!

POST 36 NEWS

The U.S.D.A. Post #36, American
Legion, at its Nov. 4th meeting, ap-
proved the program of action re-
lating to Forest Fire Prevention
and Conservation of Natural Re-
sources, formulated by Mr. Hugh W.
Fleming of the Forest Service,
for submission to the National
Organization of the American Leg-
ion in connection with its adop-
tion of a resolution at the Na-
tional Convention in Los Angeles,
sponsored by this Post. Mr. Flem-
ing was given an unanimous vote
of appreciation for his work on
behalf of the American Legion.

At its meeting in Moose Hall
on November 18th, members pre-
sent who had not taken the Legion
obligation, were initiated by the
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form, either contact prints or
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Bldg., or they may be left with
Mr. J. M. McGrath, Eastman Kodak
Stores, 607 14th St., N.W.

9. Deadline: Dec. 1, 1938, 5 PM.

HORSEBACK RIDE DEC. 2nd.

Depending upon the weather,
the Riding Club is making ar-
rangements for a moonlight ride
on Dec. 2, at Marion Curran's, Four
Corners, Md. A brisk night is ideal
riding weather. The first 15 to
apply will be given reservations
for Friday. If necessary, Thursday
will be reserved also. Write, no
later than Nov. 27, to Miss Esther
Stivender, FS, Room 6209, So. Bldg.
Buses marked "Four Corners", Route
S-4, leave 8th & Pa. Ave., N.W., at
6:22 and 7:07 PM. Mr. Curran will
meet the bus with his auto.



Transportation Offered:

Md., Baltimore	Daily
Cumberland	Weekends
Frederick	Weekends
Pa., Uniontown	Weekends
Local: 16th and Park Road, N.W.	
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Lee Blvd., Va.	

Transportation Wanted:

Fla.	Dec. 21
Ia., Dubuque	Dec. 23
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Mass., Boston	Jan. 15 - 31
Mo., Joplin	Christmas
Kansas City	Dec. 10, 17
Neb., Lincoln	Dec. 17
Omaha	Dec. 17
N.Y., New York	Dec. 23, 24
Syracuse	Christmas
Pa., Philadelphia	Weekends
Tenn., Nashville	Dec. 16, 17
Texas, Beaumont	Dec. 17
San Antonio	November
Va., Ashland	Weekends
Wis., Milwaukee	Dec. 23
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From: Chicago	Dec. 17

Stamped envelope requested from
M. M. Kelley (Farm Sec.), F. D.
Fromme, please send bureau name.

Wanted--Woman's winter coat,
size 18. Deliver to Mrs. Helen
Winfree, Room 1041 South Building.

CARRIE M. DAVIS

Employees of the Department lost a true and helpful friend
in the death of Miss Carrie M. Davis, who since 1920, served
with unremitting devotion as Secretary of the Welfare Assoc-
iation. Gentle in all her relationships and scrupulously
fair, she brought to her welfare work the fervor of one who
believes in the ways of democracy. Her career was one of
service to her co-workers, among whom she wielded a benefi-
cent influence. The responsibility she assumed was heavy,
but it was always accepted courageously and discharged with
a discriminating judgment which won and kept the respect of
her associates. Her fine character, high ideals and service
to others will ever be a cherished heritage and example.



LAST CHANCE TO ENTER PHOTO CONTEST IS DECEMBER 1

The enthusiasm that has already been displayed by Agriculture's professional and amateur photographers toward the Camera Club Photo Contest and Exhibition indicates a display of fine photography in the patio of the Administration Building that will be the envy of other clubs and Government Departments in Washington. Arrangements will be made to have a public display up-town after the work has been exhibited here.

UNION PLAYHOUSE
PRESENTS W.P.A. FILMS

The Union Playhouse, under the auspices of the Agriculture Branch of Local No. 2, will give its 9th performance on Wednesday, Nov. 30, in the South Bldg. auditorium.

Two of the finest W.P.A. films will be shown. They are entitled "Hands and Work Pays America", and are purported to be excellent portrayals of the W.P.A. and the industrial worker.

The newly organized Playhouse Dance-ette will perform a very colorful doll dance in costumes representing the various countries of the world. This group is under the direction of Mrs. Hazel P. Richards. Miss Dorothea Coverly, who has appeared in many concerts both in New York and Chicago, will sing several selections, and Mr. Frank Marsh will play his accordion. The Playhouse Mixed Chorus, a section of which makes its first public appearance, will also be on the program. Mr. Howard R. Green, its director, will play several of his original piano compositions.

An added attraction will be the appearance of Mr. Gordon Hittenmark, "Your Timekeeper" of radio station WRS, in person.

No tickets will be issued and everyone is welcome.

"RATS" TO DANCE

With the announcement of a dance planned for December 3, in the Patio, sponsored by the "Fraternal Order of the Rats," an interesting bit of history came
(continued on page 3.)

Professional photographers have raised a question about the meaning of the EXCHANGE article last week in which it was said that professional photographers were being invited to submit one or two pictures to a separate "invited section" of non-competing prints.

In order to have a fine display of photography, and realizing that there are probably some photographers who do professional work in this Department, who would probably not care to compete in a contest, but would probably like to exhibit some pictures, this special "Invited" section was set up by the committee.

If a professional submits his work in the contest, he may still be able to submit work for the "Invited" section, or vice versa. However, photographers who submit work to both sections are requested to confine their "Invited" contribution to one print.

Titling and the use of the signature on the front of the print is optional.

The rules are reprinted:

1. Open to all employees of the Department of Agriculture, National Park Service employees in this Department, Welfare Association employees, and students in the Graduate School Photography Class.
2. Not more than 4 prints may be submitted. They may be either in the snapshot class or in the advanced class. A snapshot is defined as a picture that was not developed and printed by the photographer. However, an advanced worker cannot submit snapshot prints and advanced work.
3. Prints may be submitted by snapshot workers only in any form, either contact prints or
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Employees this year are fortunate in the matter of vacations at Christmas time.

There is no work on December 24, 25, 26, and on December 31, January 1 and 2. So, for four days of annual leave, you can take that trip home, go to Cuba, Florida, or New York, or stay in bed and recuperate - right here in Washington.

MORE WORKERS NEEDED
FOR CHRISTMAS SCRAPBOOKS

In the October 17 issue, the EXCHANGE announced that work had begun on the Christmas scrapbooks. We are now advised that 50 additional workers are needed to complete the quota set for this year. 175 books already have been given out, but there remain about 100 blank books to be filled.

Annually, at Christmas, scrapbooks are made by members of the Department for distribution to children's wards in hospitals a week before Christmas. The material for the books, i.e., the blank books, directions, ribbons, and envelopes, may be obtained by applying at Room 249-W, Adm. after 4:30 weekdays, and 12:30 Saturdays.

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W. Edwards Deming has taken exception to the statement made in the November 14 issue of the EXCHANGE, stating that persons outside of the South or Administration Buildings should enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope for replies to inquiries concerning motor travel.

We admit the truth of Mr. Deming's contention, but the rule as stated has been put into effect for the sake of efficiency. Chain mail is slow in reaching the EXCHANGE, and as members of the staff work only after office hours, it may be a week or more between request and reply. Letters containing a stamped envelope are answered first and sent out the same evening, providing the information desired is available.

The Executive Committee of the Dramatic Guild has informed us that plans are being made to hold a meeting in the near future, the exact date of which cannot be announced as yet because the Group has been unable to secure the Auditorium for an organization meeting. The Group desires that as many aspirants as possible turn out and reminds us that they will not only need actors but additional personnel to assist in the staging of productions.

Miss Rest of the Division of Operation informs us that the Department had a total of \$6643 in contributions and memberships during the annual Red Cross Roll Call.

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- Nov.29 AGRICULTURE LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE, Columbia Alleys 5:30 PM
ARCHERY CLUB, Monument Grounds - If Fair 5:00 PM
BICYCLE CLUB, Mt. Vernon Cycle Lot, 2017 N.Y. Ave., N.W. 5:30 PM
S.C.S. BOWLING LEAGUE, Convention Hall Alleys 5:00 PM
SPELLING CLUB - Room 6853, South Building 4:35 PM
SYMPHONIC CHOIR - Women's Section, Audi., South Bldg. 4:45 PM
- Nov.30 GIRLS' BASKETBALL PRACTICE, McFarland Jr. High 8:30 PM
SYMPHONIC CHOIR - Men's Section, Audi., South Bldg. 4:45 PM
UNION PLAYHOUSE, Auditorium, South Building
- Dec. 1 BICYCLE CLUB, Mt. Vernon Cycle Lot, 2017 N.Y. Ave., N.W. 5:30 PM
CHORUS - Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building 4:45 PM
FOREST SERVICE, LAND ACQ.-LAND PLANNING BOWLING LEAGUE
Almas Temple Alleys 8:00 PM
MEN'S UNLIMITED BASKETBALL PRACTICE, Roosevelt High 9:30 PM
LADIES' FEDERAL BOWLING LEAGUE, Arcadia 8:00 PM
MEN'S INTERBUREAU DUCKPIN LEAGUE, Rosslyn Alleys 8:15 PM
- Dec. 2 AGRI. BRANCH, N.F.F.E., Meeting, Penthouse, Adm. Bldg. 4:45 PM
BICYCLE CLUB, Mt. Vernon Cycle Lot, 2017 N.Y. Ave., N.W. 6:30 PM
- Dec. 3 ARA BRIDGE CLUB, Duplicate Bridge, 1601 K St., N.W. 8:15 PM
ARCHERY CLUB, Monument Grounds - If Fair 1:30 PM
BICYCLE CLUB, Mt. Vernon Cycle Lot, 2017 N.Y. Ave., N.W. 2:00 PM
- Dec. 4 HIKE - Shenandoah National Park 8:30 AM
- Dec. 5 CAMERA CLUB, Election of officers 4:45 PM
GIRLS' BASKETBALL PRACTICE, McFarland Jr. High 9:30 PM
ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building 7:30 PM

NOTICE OF VACANCY

The following vacancy now exists in the Department of Agriculture. Employees of this Department with permanent Civil Service status who can perform the duties and meet the requirements set forth below may apply, and applications must be received in the Department Personnel office on or before December 1, 1938.

POSITION, GRADE & SALARY	SEX	DURATION	LOCATION
1 Junior Bacteriologist	Female	Permanent	Washington, D. C.
P-1, \$2,000			

DUTIES: Under the immediate supervision of the specialist in charge of the project, to make simple bacteriological and chemical tests on fabrics, involving the determination of the action of micro-organisms on wool and cotton materials, and to perform related tasks as assigned.

REQUIREMENTS: Graduation from a college or university of recognized standing with major work in bacteriology.

CAMERA CLUB MEETS

The ARA Camera Club will hold its annual election of officers at the business meeting on Monday, December 5, at 4:45 P.M. All members of the club are urged to attend this important meeting. Until a room has been definitely assigned to the club for meetings, notices will be posted each Monday at Room 1609, giving the place of meeting for that day.

LOST

Cameo Brooch, on November 22, between the Tidal Basin and South Building. Please return to Mrs. Smallwood, Room 3442, South Building.

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Room 1082, South Building.

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"RATS" TO DANCE

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to light on this novel organization.

The organization had its origin in the BAE among a group of messengers in December of 1937. They began to chip a small amount of money into a general fund with the thought in mind of having a party when sufficient capital was accumulated.

A formal organization with a constitution was formed in February of 1938. Although original membership was confined to messengers, all young men in the Department are now permitted to join, regardless of status.

The "Rats" have held picnics and one dance. Present membership numbers 23. After the current dance, the group plans to have a first anniversary dinner.

The dance on December 3 is scheduled for 9 PM in the Patio. Admission of 40¢ may be paid at the door. Refreshments will be served. Music is by Gwin Miller. 60% of the proceeds will go to charity.

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HIKING NEWS

Gray skies kept most of the hiking group away from the Geo. Washington National Forest hike, but the clouds soon lifted and the day stayed bright and clear for those fortunate few who went.

The hike was a real test of hiking ability, climbing from the bottom of the mountain to the top, where lunch was eaten, then along the ridge, which was very rocky and hilly going, to the State fishery. Wind-swept rocks outlined the way, and the ground was thick with fallen leaves. The bare branches of the trees etched against the pale blue sky added to the starkness of the scene. Because of the clearness of the day, the hikers were able to see for miles around from their vantage point on the ridge of the mountain. At one point, they came across a rock on which the wind had sculptured the perfect formation of a dog's head. The scenery was well worth the trip, and, of course, as usual, the hikers had a grand time among themselves.

A hike has been planned for Dec. 4 along the Appalachian Trail in the Shenandoah National Park from Fishers Gap to Skyland. Hawksbill Mountain, from which a splendid view of the surrounding countryside may be obtained, will be climbed. The distance of the hike will be about 8 miles.

The party will leave from the south side of the Treasury Bldg. at 8:30 A.M. sharp. Those who intend to go are warned to wear warm and comfortable clothing—particularly, shoes, and to bring a canteen along with their lunch. Transportation will cost \$1, and a stop will be made for supper on the way home. W. B. Murphy will be leader.

Registration should be made through Miss Margaret Coesfield, care of the EXCHANGE, 4403 South Bldg., and car owners are requested to list their cars and the number of passengers they can accommodate. There will be some one in the EXCHANGE office on Dec. 2 and 3 to take care of registration for those who have not already registered by chain envelope.

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Through the Credit Union,
1082 South Building



TRANSPORTATION OFFERED:

Fla., Lakeland	Dec. 22
Md., Baltimore	Daily
Cumberland	Weekends
Frederick	Weekends
Tenn., Bristol	Dec. 1
Knoxville	Dec. 1
Nashville	Dec. 1
Local: 16th and Park Road, N.W.	
Falls Church	
Lee Blvd., Va.	
Randle Highlands, S.E.	

TRANSPORTATION WANTED:

Florida	Dec. 21
Ill., Chicago	Dec. 15-17, Jan. 1
	Christmas
Ia., Dubuque	Dec. 23
Iowa Falls	Dec. 17-18
Mass., Boston	Dec. 17, Jan. 15-31
Mo., Joplin	Christmas
Kansas City	Dec. 10, 17
Neb., Lincoln	Dec. 17
Omaha	Dec. 17
N.Y., New York	Christmas
Syracuse	Christmas
Ohio, Cincinnati	Dec. 16
Pa., Philadelphia	Weekends
Tenn., Nashville	Dec. 16, 17
Tex., Beaumont	Dec. 17
Va., Ashland	Weekends
Wis., Milwaukee	Dec. 23
Local: 4th and Shepherd, N.W.	
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17th and Park Road, N.W.	
19th and R, N.W.	
39th and Calvert, N.W.	
4300 Kansas Ave., N.W.	
Reno Road and Albemarle, N.W.	
Arlington	
Forest Glen	
Takoma Park	
FROM: Ill., Chicago	Dec. 17

SCRAPBOOKS

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Groups finding difficulty in obtaining suitable pictures under the various heads should send a written memo. to Miss P. R. Smith at the room number given above, indicating the subject required and the number desired.

Completed books should be returned by DECEMBER 10.

Winners of the November 19 ARA bridge game were Mr. J. L. Koster and Mr. R. E. Mullen (first), and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Donovan (second).

NOTES ON BOWLING

Thanksgiving Day found the Forage Crops quint resting in first place in the Agriculture Interbureau Duckpin League by a full game margin, with Economics slipping into second place on the basis of total pinfall over Land Utilization. Contracts by winning 5 out of 6 in games bowled Thursday, November 17, moved from the cellar to tenth, three of the games being at the expense of the Sugar Division and two from Interbureaus.

The evening's bowling was marked by a number of outstanding individual sets. First, Bill Rohrman put over games of 104, 145 and 145 to aid considerably in Economics' two-game win over Land Utilization. Hank Conklin, then had a 395 set, bowling for Forage Crops against Sugar Division, and to top both of these Chet Lindstrom, shooting anchor for Plant against Extension, registered a 396 set. Johnny Murphy had one of those sad experiences that happen to all duckpinners now and then. Helping out Land Utilization in the absence of Captain Dodson, he bowled games of 121, 100 and 117 against Economics. At 9 o'clock he joined his own team, the Interbureaus, bowling Contracts, and the best he could do was 85, 95, and 98!

Results in the past week's bowling in the Soil Conservation Bowling League found Cartographic #2 climbing within a single game of the leading Research team by virtue of their clean sweep from Drafting. Their win was featured by a 569 game. Research took two from Cartographic #1, while CCC and Procurement #1 were taking three from Procurement #2 and Personnel, respectively. Fiscal took two from Aerial Surveys.

LOST LIBRARY BOOKS WANTED

Botanische Zeitung. Vol. 20. 1862
Belling, John. The Use of the Microscope. Ed. 1, 1930
Spencer. Handbook for Cane-sugar Manufacturers and Their Chemists. Ed. 7, 1929. (copy 4)

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AGRICULTURE INTERBUREAU DUCKPIN LEAGUE

Teams	Won	Lost	Total Pins
Forage Crops	21	12	17,680
Economics	20	13	17,587
Land Utilization, BAE	20	13	17,177
Plant Industry	18	15	18,054
Interbureaus	17	16	17,339
Soil Conservation	16	17	17,901
Extension	16	17	17,322
Shops	16	17	17,300
Farm Credit Administration ..	14	19	17,240
Contracts, FSA	14	19	16,972
Sugar Division, AAA	13	20	17,215
So-Kems	13	20	17,010

HIGH TEAM SETS: Plant Industry, 1,764; Extension, 1,745; Soil Conservation, 1,722

HIGH TEAM GAMES: Soil Conservation, 622; Extension, 616; Land Utilization, 614

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SETS: Lindstrom, 401; Conklin, 395; Rohrman, 394

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAMES: Rousseau, 154; Todryk, 150; Bowers, Dice, 148

AGRICULTURAL LADIES' LEAGUE

Teams	Won	Lost	Total Pins
Supplies	19	5	10,673
Estimators	18	6	10,443
Biological Survey	17	7	10,464
Extension	15	9	10,450
North Central Division	15	9	10,374
Land Use Coordination	14	10	10,401
Economics	13	11	10,704
B. A. I.	12	12	9,923
Bureau Accounting Service ...	11	13	10,348
A. A. A.	10	14	10,189
Plant Quarantine	9	15	9,859
Home Economics	9	15	9,417
Entomology	6	18	9,613
Soil Conservation	0	24	9,124

HIGH TEAM SETS: Economics, 1,407; Supplies, 1,395

HIGH TEAM GAMES: Entomology, 509; Supplies, 488

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SETS: Fleharty (Bur.Acctg.), 331; Parrish (Economics) and Murray (Supplies), 313

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAMES: Fleharty (Bur.Acctg.), 128; Johnson (Est.), 125

HIGH INDIVIDUAL AVERAGE: Fleharty (Bur.Acctg.), 101-11; Johnson (Estimators), 100

HIGH FLAT GAME: Shea (North Central Division), 95

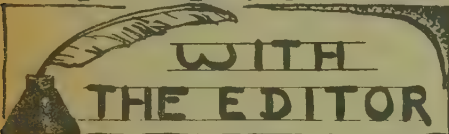
SOIL CONSERVATION BOWLING LEAGUE

Teams	Won	Lost	Total Pins
Research	18	9	13,286
Cartographic #2	17	10	13,388
Fiscal	16	11	13,198
C.C.C.	16	11	13,129
Aerial Surveys	14	13	12,907
Procurement #1	14	13	12,853
Personnel	12	15	12,461
Cartographic #1	10	17	12,945
Drafting	10	17	12,885
Procurement #2	8	19	12,561



THIRD A.R.A. DANCE OF SEASON, DECEMBER 17

Strains of dreamy music coming from the Administration Building, the patio, beautifully romantic with dim, colored lights - soft reds, blues, greens - the fountain, its smoothly flowing waters mirroring the lights, pale shadows of dancing couples forming will-o'-the-wisps on walls and floor; romance, beauty - the third A.R.A. dance of the season.



Thanksgiving Day it snowed. "Ah, grand", we felt until we had to wait 15 minutes for a bus in that storm - without umbrella and without rubbers. Only the thought that when we got home there would be warmth and something hot to drink made that waiting tolerable. This has probably happened to most of you. Then the sight of a shabbily dressed woman hurrying through the snow suddenly made us think "Suppose home weren't waiting for us? Suppose this weren't a matter of being out in the cold only until the bus came along? How horrible! And even more horrible is the fact that for many people this is true. And even for those who have homes, there is no warmth there to take the chill from their bones, nor are their clothes sufficient to protect them from the cold wind." We'd known of the poor in Washington; we'd pitied them and contributed what we could spare to aid them; but never until that night when we felt the icy finger of winter laid upon our spine, when we stood unprotected from the snow and cold, wet and uncomfortable, did we share their plight. The realization of what poverty must mean flooded us and we were impatient with ourselves and the world that poverty must be. What had we done toward alleviation? As we said, we had given what we could spare - but that has never been enough. We thought of the saying "Give till it hurts" that should be "Give past the hurt".

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Such will be the scene on December 17, with music provided, if arrangements are completed, by Steven LeSieur's Powhattan Roof Orchestra. The demand for the return of this popular orchestra has been so great that serious thought is being given to engaging them.

If not, it is anticipated that Happy Walker, also well known among the better type of dance artists, will be considered.

Price of admission is only the usual 40¢, and this includes refreshments. Doughnuts and cider or coffee are promised to appease that empty feeling brought on by hours of steady dancing.

An unusual feature of the A.R.A. dances is the fact that the sexes are about evenly divided. Plenty of Paul Joneses will be arranged to mix the group. The dance begins at 9:00 P.M., and ends at 12 midnight.

Remember, it's a date! December 17, at the Patio of the Administration Building. 9:00 P.M.

VISIT THE
PHOTO EXHIBIT
IN THE PATIO
OF THE
ADMINISTRATION
BUILDING

PLAY-WRITING CONTEST ANNOUNCED

Coming on the heels of the very successful photo contest sponsored by the Camera Club in conjunction with the ARA and the EXCHANGE, the Drama Guild announces a play-writing contest in conjunction with its new policy of always having at least one play in production. Judges will be well-known Washington dramatic and literary experts.

This appears to be an excellent opportunity for talented employees to really make something of their literary proclivities. (Ed.- There is probably no greater thrill than to be able to say to someone from your seat, "I wrote that play.")

Plans were to be discussed at a meeting scheduled for Dec. 2. However, it is understood at this time that plays will be limited to one act. They must also be written to fit the limitations of the Agriculture Stage in the (continued on page 2.)

BASKETBALL NOTES

The Girls' Basketball team won their first practice contest of the year from Falls Church 43 to 30 in the game which was played November 28. The Men's Unlimited team was not so fortunate and dropped the opening game in the Herald-Government League to Fort Myer 30 to 43 in a game played at Bolling Field the same night as the Girls played. The Men led at half-time 15 to 13, but were unable to hold their advantage.

While an earlier issue of the EXCHANGE stated that a Men's Interbureau Basketball League was to be formed, the A.R.A. has been unable to secure a gym, and thus it appears that the League will have to be abandoned.

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WITH THE EDITOR

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This sounds so altruistic to us now, seated at our typewriter, warm and comfortable, but the memory of Thanksgiving Day lingers with us enough to give us the courage to write this. There are old men and women, babies and children without enough to eat, to wear, and who never really know what warmth is during the long winter months. What can we do?

Christmas is 3 weeks off, and it will be Christmas for the poor as well as for us. But not as well as for us. Will they have a merry Christmas dinner and gifts? They might - if we help.

The Department has announced that it is cooperating with the Evening Star Christmas Campaign to receive contributions of cash, dolls, toys, Christmas baskets, and clothing for the poor of Washington. Contributions may be sent to Miss Gertrude Rest, Div. of Operation, Room 104 Administration Bldg., or deposited in receptacles provided. It is our privilege to help make the campaign a success.

If for a moment we could fully realize what poverty means - if we could truly see a Christmas without enough of even the essentials of life, and if at that moment we should decide what we should give, the poor of Washington might have a merrier Christmas than ever before.

Can we do this?

KAW

PLAY-WRITING CONTEST

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Auditorium. Additional information will be published here as announced.

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Dec. 6 AGRICULTURE LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE, Columbia Alleys 5:30 PM
ARCHERY CLUB, Monument Grounds - If Fair 5:00 PM
S.C.S. BOWLING LEAGUE, Convention Hall Alleys 5:00 PM
SPELLING CLUB - Room 6853, South Building 4:35 PM
SYMPHONIC CHOIR - Women's Section, Audi., So. Bldg. 4:45 PM

Dec. 7 GIRLS' BASKETBALL PRACTICE, McFarland Jr. High 8:30 PM
SYMPHONIC CHOIR - Men's Section, Audi., So. Bldg. 4:45 PM

Dec. 8 CHORUS - Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building 4:45 PM
FOREST SERVICE, LAND ACQ.-LAND PLANNING BOWLING LEAGUE

Almas Temple Alleys 8:00 PM
MEN'S UNLIMITED BASKETBALL PRACTICE, Roosevelt High 9:30 PM
LADIES' FEDERAL BOWLING LEAGUE, Arcadia 8:00 PM
MEN'S INTERBUREAU DUCKPIN LEAGUE, Rosslyn Alleys 8:15 PM

Dec. 10 ARCHERY CLUB, Monument Grounds - If Fair 1:30 PM

Dec. 12 CAMERA CLUB 4:45 PM
GIRLS' BASKETBALL PRACTICE, McFarland Jr. High 9:30 PM
ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Bldg. 7:30 PM



MOTOR TRAVEL

TRANSPORTATION OFFERED:

Ark., Jonesboro	Dec. 17
Fla., Lakeland	Dec. 22
Sebring	Christmas
Iowa	Dec. 21
Md., Baltimore	Daily
Cumberland	Weekends
Frederick	Weekends
Mo., Joplin	Dec. 21
St. Louis	Dec. 21
Springfield	Dec. 21
Nebraska	Dec. 21

Local: 12th and Mass., N.W.
16th and Park Road, N.W.
Falls Church
Randle Highlands

TRANSPORTATION WANTED:

Fla.	Dec. 21
Ill., Chicago	Dec. 15-17, Jan. 1
Springfield	Dec. 23
Ind., Indianapolis	Dec. 23, 24
Ia., Dubuque	Dec. 23
Iowa Falls	Dec. 11, 18
Kan., Topeka	Dec. 15, 17
Mass., Boston	Dec. 17
Mich., Bay City	Dec. 23
Mo., Joplin	Christmas
Kansas City	Dec. 10, 17
St. Louis	Dec. 23
Neb., Omaha	Dec. 8
Lincoln	Dec. 17
N.Y., New York	Christmas
Syracuse	Christmas

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MOTOR TRAVEL

TRANSPORTATION WANTED:

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Ohio, Cincinnati	Dec. 16
Dayton	Dec. 23
Lima	Dec. 23
S.C., Charleston	Christmas
Tenn., Nashville	Dec. 16, 17
Texas, Beaumont	Dec. 17
Wis., Milwaukee	Dec. 23

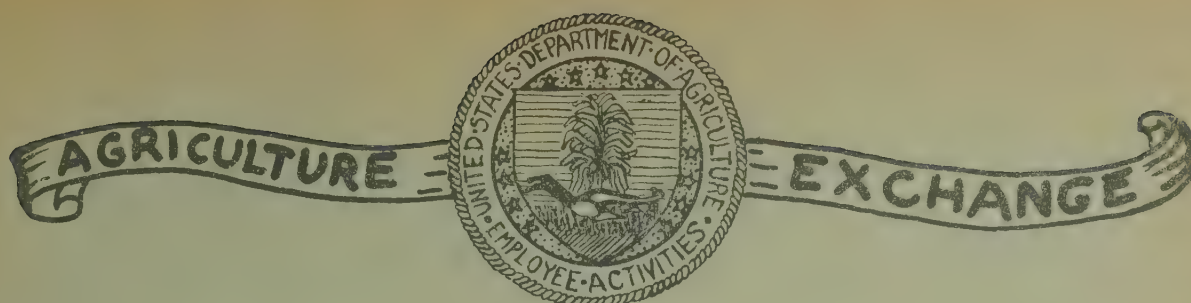
Local: 4th and Shepherd, N.W.
17th and Park Road, N.W.
39th and Calvert
4300 Calvert
4300 Kansas Ave., N.W.
Reno Rd. and Albemarle
Bethesda
Forest Glen

From: Ill., Chicago Dec. 17

Stamped envelopes requested from T. R. Pond; H. E. Brown, in F.H.A.; Chas. Styfman (A.A.A.); H. S. Landis (Farm Sec.); H. W. Boyer, (S.C.); Norma Schepman; I. Otlin (S.C.) Edw. D. Avery. Will the following please give bureau names and room numbers: Mr. or Mrs. Edw. N. Duncan, Sol Bassin, Lillian Feldhake, W. J. Proctor, Jr., Charles O. Budgett.

The Welfare Store has on display its Christmas wares. Drop in and select your Christmas goodies.

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IN-SERVICE TRAINING REPORT COMPLETED

A preliminary report of a proposed departmental policy and program on in-service training activities has been completed after several months of intensive study by the Department In-Service Training Committee. This Committee was appointed by Secretary Wallace in July in order that the Department might be prepared to take fullest advantage of Section 8 of Executive Order No. 7916, signed by the President, June 24, 1938, which reads: "Section 8. The Civil Service Commission shall, in cooperation with operating departments and establishments, the Office of Education, and public and private institutions of learning, establish practical training courses for employees in the departmental and field services of the classified civil service, and may by regulations provide credits in transfer and promotion examinations for satisfactory completion of one or more of such training courses."

PHOTO CONTEST A SUCCESS

The First Annual Photographic Competition and Exhibition sponsored by the EXCHANGE, the A.R.A. and the Camera Club, met with an enthusiastic response, and 48 of the 345 prints submitted are now on display in the Patio of the Administration Building. Prints which are shown are those which the judges, Mr. J. D. LeCron, Mr. Roy Stryker, and Dr. A. J. Olmsted, gave 20 or more out of a possible 30-point score in the competition, and pictures by recognized photographers of the Department which did not compete in the contest.

Medals will be presented to the winners of each class at the ARA Dance to be held December 17 in the Patio of the Administration Building. The photographs will be on display until that date, and while definite arrangements have not been completed, it is expected that the show will be moved uptown.

No judging was done in the Scientific Class since only three prints were submitted. Winners by classes are given below:

Portrait:

First--J. P. Johansson
Second--Joseph D. Cooper
Third--Harry Sheftell

Action or News

First--Robert B. Harris
Second--E. C. Weiss
Third--Alson H. Wheeler

Pictorial:

First--Delia Ann Taylor
Second--B. J. Glickhouse
Third--W. A. Stenhouse

Snapshot:

First--Margaret B. DuPré
Second--Dr. Ernst Harns
Third--C. B. Christianson

ARA DANCE IN PATIO

December 17

9 to 12

40¢

MUSIC BY THE FAMOUS

HAPPY WALKER

PRIZE PICTURES TO

BE EXHIBITED

CHRISTMAS NOTES

***The Agriculture Chorus is going Caroling Thursday evening, December 22, and would like to have the names and addresses of any shut-ins. Names and addresses of those desiring the Chorus to call should be forwarded to John M. Wilson, Box 18.

***Boxes have been placed in the various buildings of the Department to receive contributions for the Evening Star Christmas Campaign with which the Department is cooperating. Gifts deposited in the boxes will be collected and forwarded by the Division of Operation.

***At its last meeting Department Post No. 36 of the American Legion decided to give Christmas baskets to several needy families in the city. Members have been asked to contribute clothing, food, and money to be used for other Christmas Welfare work.

establish practical training courses for employees in the departmental and field services of the classified civil service, and may by regulations provide credits in transfer and promotion examinations for satisfactory completion of one or more of such training courses."

The Committee gave careful consideration to the relationship of the Department Graduate School to in-service training activities. The preliminary report, which will be published soon, will be distributed for comment and criticism to the Civil Service Commission, chiefs of bureaus and offices of the Department, employee organizations, educators and individuals who have manifested deep interest in the Department's in-service training activities.

The Department has carried on in-service training activities for a great many years, but not on as systematic a department-wide basis as might be desirable in order to advance the efficiency of departmental work most rapidly. The recommendations in the preliminary report will be summarized as soon as available in a later issue of the EXCHANGE.

Members of the Department In-Service Training Committee, which have investigated intensively the whole subject of training are Roy F. Hendrickson, Director of Personnel, Chairman; W. A. Jump, Director of Finance; Dr. O.C. Stine, BAE; Dr. A.F. Woods, Director

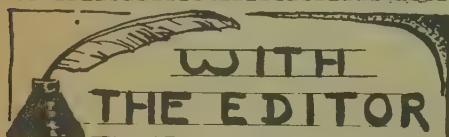
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Every so often we read in the daily press of the accomplishments in the fields of music and drama of employees of the Department of Agriculture.

Ordinarily we would swell our chest and say, "I sure do work for a fine Department." That statement holds true under any conditions, but when we read of the accomplishments mentioned, we feel a bit depressed.

For right here in the Department we have an Orchestra, a Symphonic Choir, a Chorus, and a Drama Guild. The Drama Guild in particular needs talent. The other groups are strong.

We challenge the employees who appear in productions of the Washington Civic Theatre, the Pierce Hall Players, the Cue and Curtain Club of G.W.U., the Jewish Community Center, and other groups, to stay right at home and examine the mushrooms under their own doorstep. Good plays are made by the people who act in them. If we have talented employees in the Department, it is their duty to give some measure of return to the Department which gives them their daily bread.

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

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of the Graduate School; W.B. Stephens, FSA; Peter Keplinger, FS; M.C. Wilson, Ext.; Dr. Carl F. Taesch, AA; Dr. W.W. Stockberger, Special Adviser to the Secretary; Dr. W.E. Bell, EBS; F.J. Hopkins, SCS; Samuel S. Board, Office of Personnel, Secretary; P. W. Melton, Office of Personnel, Assistant Secretary.

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ARCHERY CLUB, Monument Grounds - If Fair 5:00 PM
S.C.S. BOWLING LEAGUE, Convention Hall Alleys 5:00 PM
SPELLING CLUB - Room 6853, South Building 4:35 PM
SYMPHONIC CHOIR - Women's Section, Audi., So. Bldg. 4:45 PM

Dec. 14 **BASKETBALL-Girls'**, Agri.v.Fed.Trade, McFarland Jr. High 9:30 PM
BASKETBALL-Men's, Agri.v.Bur.Engr., Bolling Field 8:10 PM
SYMPHONIC CHOIR - Men's Section, Audi., So. Bldg. 4:45 PM

Dec. 15 **CHORUS** - Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building 4:45 PM
FOREST SERVICE, LAND ACQ.-LAND PLANNING BOWLING LEAGUE, Almas Temple Alleys 8:00 PM
LADIES' FEDERAL BOWLING LEAGUE, Arcadia 8:00 PM
MEN'S INTERBUREAU DUCKPIN LEAGUE, Rosslyn Alleys 8:15 PM
BASKETBALL-Men's, Agri.v.Haberdashery, Roosevelt High 8:30 PM

Dec. 16 **AMERICAN LEGION MEETING**-Post No. 36, Rm. 1039, So. Bldg. 8:30 PM

Dec. 17 **ARCHERY CLUB**, Monument Grounds - If Fair 1:30 PM

Dec. 19 **CAMERA CLUB**, Room 4637 South Building 4:45 PM
BASKETBALL-Girls', Practice, McFarland Jr. High 9:30 PM
ORCHESTRA-Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building 7:30 PM

GRADUATE SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROBLEMS IN PERSONALITY ADJUSTMENT

A course of ten lectures
 by nationally known authorities
 Fridays, at 5 P.M., January 6 - March 10, 1939

Planned to suggest guidance based on the most recent experience in psychology and mental hygiene in meeting the most common personality problems in every-day life. Among the lecturers who will participate are Professor H. A. Overstreet, of the College of the City of New York; Professor Hornell Hart, of Duke University; Professor Goodwin Watson, of Columbia University; Professor Esther Richards, of Johns Hopkins Medical School; and Dr. Winifred Richmond, of St. Elizabeth's Hospital. The fee for the course is \$4.00.

Subjects of the lectures

1. What is the Effectively Adjusted Personality? - Jan. 6
2. Making the Best of our Nerves - Jan. 13
3. Getting Along with our Emotions - Jan. 20
4. Finding Freedom from Worry and Fear - Jan. 27
5. Educating Ourselves in the Problems of Sex - Feb. 3
6. Adjustments in Marriage and in Family Relations - Feb. 10
7. Adjustment Through Psychoanalysis - Feb. 17
8. Adjusting Ourselves to the Daily Work - Feb. 24
9. Adjustment and Social Attitudes - March 3
10. Adjusting the Whole Personality - March 10

A list and description of courses for the second semester will be available after December 15 from the office of the Graduate School, Room 4090 South Building. It is requested that those interested in courses advise Dr. A. F. Woods as soon as possible of any additional courses desired that might be helpful and practicable for the Graduate School to offer, and suggest qualified instructors if known. As a rule the courses are scheduled from 5 until 6 P. M.

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Transportation Offered:

Ark., Jonesboro	Dec. 17
Fla., Lakeland	Dec. 22
Sebring	Christmas
Ga., Atlanta	Dec. 17
Iowa	Dec. 21
Madison	Dec. 22
Mo., Joplin	Dec. 21
St. Louis	Dec. 17, 18, 21
Springfield	Dec. 21
S.C., Columbia	Dec. 17
Local: 12th and Mass., N.W.	
16th and Park Road	
Randle Highlands, S.E.	

Transportation Wanted:

Ark., Fort Smith	Dec. 17
Fla.	Dec. 21
Ill., Chicago	Dec. 15 - - -
Peoria	Dec. 23
Springfield	Dec. 23
Ind., Indianapolis	Dec. 23, 24
Iowa	Dec. 22
Dubuque	Dec. 23
Iowa Falls	Dec. 17, 18
Ottumwa	Dec. 9-15
Kan., Topeka	Dec. 15, 17
Mass., Boston	Dec. 17
Mich., Bay City	Dec. 23
Minn., Minneapolis	Dec. 21, 22
Mo., Joplin	Christmas
Kansas City	Dec. 17
St. Louis	Dec. 23
Neb., Omaha	Dec. 8
N.Y., New York	Dec. 31
Rochester	Dec. 24
Syracuse	Christmas
Ohio, Cincinnati	Dec. 16
Dayton	Dec. 23
Lima	Dec. 23
Okla., Muskogee	Dec. 17
S.C., Charleston	Christmas
Tenn., Bristol	Dec. 16, Christmas
Nashville	Christmas
Texas, Beaumont	Dec. 17
Va., Roanoke	Christmas
Wis., Milwaukee	Dec. 23
Local: 4th and Shepherd, N.W.	
17th and Park Road	
4300 Kansas Ave., N.W.	
Reno Rd. and Albemarle	
Bethesda	
Forest Glen	
From: Chicago	Dec. 17

Stamped envelopes wanted from
Jesse L. Scoggons, C. W. Bowles,
Ruth Parker (FCIS), Ruth Bailey,
J. B. Matheu (Sec. Prop. Room),
I. Elliot, Mary L. Garretson,
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GRADUATE SCHOOL BOARD SELECTED

A special departmental committee to be known as the General Administration Board for the Department Graduate School has been established by Secretary Wallace with the following functions: To review and approve the program and curriculum of the School; to prepare an annual report to the Secretary, including a financial statement; to recommend to the Secretary persons to serve as Director and Assistant Directors of the Graduate School; to plan the future development of the School in an effort to serve as fully and effectively as possible future departmental needs. Below is the membership of the Board as appointed by the Secretary: Roy F. Hendrickson, Director of Personnel, Chairman; James T. Jardine, Director of Research; H. R. Tolley, Chief, BAE; Henry G. Knight, Chief, C&S; E. C. Auchter, Chief, EPI; Peter Keplinger, FS; Winston B. Stephens, FSA; A. G. Black, Director, Marketing & Regulatory Work; W. W. Stockberger, Special Adviser to the Secretary.

GRADUATE SCHOOL (continued from page 2.)

Suitable college credit is given to those who desire it, and it requires about 15 to carry the cost of a course. Early attention should be given to this matter for it requires about a month to organize a course.

KIDDIE SHOW PLANNED

The Union Playhouse will not present one of its regular monthly Playhouse performances in December due to the Holiday season and vacation time for the Playhouse staff. However, the Playhouse will sponsor an all kiddies revue, and all employees in the Department who have children and would like them to appear on this program, either in the singing or dancing in the chorus, or to perform individually, are requested to write to Rm. 604, 710 14th St., N.W., immediately.

Miss F. Wilson, Charles Stypmann, Wm. T. McAuley (Standards), and Damian Purcell.

Bureau names of the following are needed: Mrs. E. P. Hunt, Mrs. Walker, C. M. Linguette, Mrs. James L. Tinsley, Miss K. Loneragan.

PERSONNEL BANQUET PLANNED

About 150 employees of the Office of Personnel will sit down to dinner at Normandy Farm on Dec. 17 and get acquainted.

The after-dinner entertainment is planned to be one of the chief features - next to the meal. Prizes will be awarded to the group of employees - the Office having been divided into six groups - which puts on the best show. Singing of Christmas Carols, and impromptu dancing are on the bill.

A sample of the menu is "baked veal chop, dipped in egg batter, and cracker crumbs, nicely browned, and then baked in white wine for four hours." [Ed.-There are lots of us who wish we worked in the Office of Personnel, even for just a day.]

The committee consists of F. O. Billings, Elbert Smith, Al Heimbarg, R. D. Hubbard, Rowena Horner, Elizabeth Patete, Marie Campbell, and Ida Echols.

CAMERA CLUB NOTES

At the annual election of officers of the Camera Club held December 5, Ernest L. Gooden, E&PQ, was elected President, Lucy Smith, BAE, Vice President, and Nola Wintz Gooden, BAE, Secretary-Treasurer, Don Bennett, Ext. Ser., and Dr. Jos. Mathews, F&DA, were elected delegates to the newly-formed Washington Camera Council, whose purpose is to coordinate the activities of the various camera clubs of the city and vicinity.

SOLICITOR PARTY SUCCESSFUL

Employees of the Solicitor's office are thanking Mr. Bagwell and his committee for the successful fall ball on Dec. 2 at the Washington Hotel.

The Solicitor and Mrs. White, chiefs of the various sections, a good representation of attorneys, the clerical force, and their friends attended. [Ed.-We'd like to have more notices of Bureau parties and dances in the EXCHANGE - before they happen, not after.]

JOIN THE ARA!

NOTES ON BOWLING

In the Agriculture Interbureau Duckpin games bowled Thursday, December 1, Economics moved up into first place by taking all three games from the So-Kems. Harry Dixon's 356 set featuring the match, though a couple of spares in the final boxes of the first game were needed--and Bill Rohrman made 'em.

The surprise of the evening, however, was supplied by Contracts which made it 8 wins in the last 9 games by taking all 3 from the Interbureau outfit. After dropping the first and second games to Sugar Division and trailing badly as late as the fifth box of the third, the Forage Crops team really went to town in the final five boxes, dropping 360 pins made possible by 10 marks in the last 14 boxes, including a double-header strike and no less than five strike-spare, spare-strike counts. Farm Credit won two games from Land Utilization; Soil Conservation two from Shops, and Plant Industry two from Extension, both of them on tenth-box rallies.

In the Soil Conservation Bowling League, Fiscal, the leader, won three from a still off-form Research team, and thereby climbed to a tie for first place. Cartographic #2 came within a few pins of winning the first game from Procurement, but took no chances and won the last two without any trouble. CCC kept within a game of first place by sweeping its match with Cartographic #1, while Personnel took two from Drafting, and Aerial Surveys won the odd game from Sedimentation.

BASKETBALL NOTES

The Men's Unlimited team took two victories during the week of November 28 when they won from the Bellman Heating Company 27 to 19 in a game in the Roosevelt Community Center League, and won from CCC 40 to 13 in a game in the Herald Government League.

Schedule of games from both the Men's and Women's games appear in the Calendar, with the Women striving to win the Government League while the men are entered in both the Roosevelt Community Center League and the Herald Government League.

AGRICULTURE INTERBUREAU DUCKPIN LEAGUE

<u>Teams</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Total Pins</u>
Economics.....	23	13	19,151
Forage Crops.....	22	14	19,343
Land Utilization, BAE.....	21	15	18,654
Plant Industry.....	20	16	19,635
Soil Conservation.....	18	18	19,463
Extension.....	17	19	18,919
Interbureaus.....	17	19	18,871
Shops.....	17	19	18,843
Contracts, FSA.....	17	19	18,623
Farm Credit Administration...	16	20	18,784
Sugar Section, AAA.....	15	21	18,828
So-Kems.....	13	23	18,505

HIGH TEAM SETS: Plant Industry, 1,764; Extension, 1,745; Soil Conservation, 1,722

HIGH TEAM GAMES: Soil Conservation, 622; Extension, 616; Forage Crops and Land Utilization, 614

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SETS: Lindstrom, 401; Conklin, 395; Rohrman, 394

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAMES: Rousseau, 154; Todryk, 150; Bowers, Dice, 148

AGRICULTURAL LADIES' LEAGUE

<u>Teams</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Total Pins</u>
Supplies.....	23	7	13,390
Estimators.....	23	7	13,093
Biological Survey.....	22	8	13,126
Extension.....	19	11	13,153
Economics.....	18	12	13,385
North Central Division.....	18	12	12,948
Land Use Coordination.....	17	13	13,022
B. A. I.	14	16	12,464
Bureau Accounting Service...	13	17	12,929
A. A. A.	11	19	12,778
Plant Quarantine.....	11	19	12,462
Home Economics.....	11	19	11,963
Entomology.....	8	22	12,157
Soil Conservation.....	2	28	11,620

HIGH TEAM SET: Economics, 1,407; Supplies, 1,395

HIGH TEAM GAME: Entomology, 509; Supplies, 488

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SETS: Fleharty, 331; Parrish, Murray, 313

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAMES: Fleharty, 128; Johnson, 125

SOIL CONSERVATION BOWLING LEAGUE

<u>Teams</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Total Pins</u>
Fiscal.....	24	12	17,485
Cartographic #2.....	22	11	16,290
C.C.C.	23	13	17,547
Research.....	20	16	17,497
Procurement.....	19	17	17,092
Personnel.....	19	17	16,689
Aerial Surveys.....	17	16	14,799
Cartographic #1.....	12	24	17,143
Drafting.....	12	24	16,933
Sedimentation.....	9	27	16,662

HIGH TEAM SET: Research, 1,570; Fiscal, 1,556

HIGH TEAM GAME: Research, 587; Cartographic #2, 369

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SETS: Gottschalk, 367; Barnes, 365

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAMES: Bracht, Barnes, 144



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A THOUGHT FOR OTHERS

About ten years ago a Sunday School class of the First Congregational Church decided to make scrap books for children confined to hospitals during Christmas. The teacher of this class was Miss Pearl Smith of the Bureau of Plant Industry, and when some of her friends in the Department heard of the undertaking, they asked if they might help. Each year the circle of assistants grew until this year nearly 300 books will be ready for distribution.

CHORUS TO GO CAROLLING

With real Christmas zeal, the Agriculture Chorus, fresh from their recent successful radio broadcast, will sally forth a-carolling next Thursday, December 22, 1938. In gayly decorated truck, about thirty members with Robert Frederick Freund directing, will serenade the Mt. Alto Hospital, the Methodist Home, and the Home for Incurables in addition to the shut-ins whose names they have received.

The evening will then be completed with a party given by three of the members, Mary and Fred Fetter, and Lolita Toothaker, at the Fetter's apartment.

The truck will be donated by the Jacob Transfer Company, and George C. Schaeffer, Florist, will furnish the decorations.

DRAMA CLUB PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

The present program of the Dramatic Club calls for a production every ten weeks and preparations are under way to present the first production of the 1939 season which will be given sometime during March.

In view of this rather full schedule, the Group will welcome applications for membership. Those interested should write to Jack H. Selby, Room 2516, BAE, or attend the next meeting, to be held Wednesday, December 21 at 4:45 P.M., B.A.E. Conference Room (3036).

Meetings will be held the first Wednesday of every month at 8:00 P.M., and the third Wednesday of the month at 4:45 P.M.

Miss Smith does the greater part of the work involved in the preparation of these books--obtaining the material, outlining instructions for the workers, and collecting and reviewing the completed books. Far from minding all this extra labor, Miss Smith seems to enjoy it immensely.

She laughingly tells that the men, although shy about being caught cutting out paper dolls and pictures, have taken the top prizes in the two contests she has held for the most artistic and beautiful scrap books.

Miss Smith delivers the finished books to the head nurses of the wards at various hospitals in the city, and the nurses in turn see that they go to the children who otherwise might have very little to make Christmas morning the happy holiday that it is.

CHRISTMAS TREE

The Christmas tree which has been placed in the Administration Building was made possible by the cooperation of public and private agencies of the Department. The tree was furnished by the National Agricultural Research Center and the decorations were provided by the Welfare Association and the A.R.A. Members of the National Park Service Electrical Shop worked Saturday to do the decorating.

CREDIT UNION MOVES

The Credit Union Office will move December 17 from Room 1082 to Room 2846, South Building, and will be open for business at the new location, December 19.

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TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Joseph H. Koehl, Supt. of the Telegraph Office, has advised the EXCHANGE that in order to prevent the circulation of telegraph company messengers through the larger buildings of the Department, the Department Telegraph Office (Room 5409) will be glad to accommodate the personnel of the Administration and South Buildings by handling any holiday greetings message, provided that the volume of such messages is not too burdensome upon the employees of the Telegraph Section.

Mr. Koehl also announced that he had received information to the effect that difficulty has been experienced by the Telephone Company due to the fact that persons calling the Department are calling the wrong number. The new number is REpublic 4142, and all employees of the Department are requested to give this number to those who call them.

LOST LIBRARY BOOK

Parrington Main Currents in American Thought, Vol. 2.

If found return to the BAE Library, Room 3434 or call 2268.

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A PROBLEM AND SOME SOLUTIONS

PROBLEM: Despite our oft repeated admonitions against calling members of the staff of the EXCHANGE, and the note we include in the masthead every single week, we are hounded by the same exasperating formula: "I know I shouldn't call - but..."

Evidently some people do not believe in signs. Each individual feels he is the exception. Our answer, however, must always be, "We are sorry - but..."

The staff members serve voluntarily. We all have our regular jobs - the reason we were hired by the Department of Agriculture.

Employees who want automobile rides or other information, should plan their needs well in advance. Not only do we not care to give information over the telephone, but we do not have it to give. All our records are locked up in the editorial office, and no one is there during the day.

SOLUTIONS:

1. To those who say, "I know I shouldn't call", we might reply "That's right, you shouldn't!" and then hang up.
2. The Motor Travel Bureau, of the EXCHANGE, a fine cooperative enterprise, can be discontinued.
3. Employees might strain a point and take on a more cooperative attitude.

***Very shortly, the EXCHANGE will begin a series of articles of interest to employees generally, by outstanding personalities.

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S.C.S. BOWLING LEAGUE, Convention Hall Alleys 5:00 PM
SPELLING CLUB - Room 6853, South Building 4:35 PM
SYMPHONIC CHOIR - Women's Section, Audi., So. Bldg. 4:45 PM
- Dec. 21 **MEN'S BASKETBALL** - AGRI.v. AMER.RR., Roosevelt High 9:30 PM
GIRLS' BASKETBALL - AGRI.v. INT.REV., McFarland High 7:30 PM
SYMPHONIC CHOIR - Men's Section, Audi., So. Bldg. 4:45 PM
UFWA DRAMA GROUP SKIT - 532 17th Street, N.W.
- Dec. 22 **CHORUS** - Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building 4:45 PM
FOREST SERVICE - Land Acq.-Land Planning Bowling League, Almas Temple Alleys 8:00 PM
- Dec. 23 **MEN'S BASKETBALL** - AGRI.v. G.A.O., Bolling Field 8:10 PM
LADIES' FEDERAL BOWLING LEAGUE, Arcadia 8:00 PM
MEN'S INTERBUREAU DUCKPIN LEAGUE, Rosslyn Alleys 8:15 PM

Already Mr. Roy F. Hendrickson, Director of Personnel, a former member of the Fourth Estate, and Dr. W. W. Stockberger, Special Adviser to the Secretary, also a former knight of the blue pencil, have promised to make their editorial bows in this publication.



TRANSPORTATION OFFERED:

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| Fla., Sebring | Christmas |
| W. Palm Beach | Christmas |
| Iowa, Madison | Dec. 22 |
| Ky., Lexington | Dec. 22 |
| Mich., Detroit | Dec. 23 |
| Mo., St. Louis | Dec. 26 |
| Ohio, Columbus | Dec. 30 |
| Pa., Philadelphia | Weekends |
| W. Va., Charleston | Dec. 24 |
| Huntington | Dec. 24 |
| Local: 12th and Mass., N.W. | |
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| Ark., Little Rock | Dec. 22 |
| Ga., Atlanta | Dec. 23, 24 |
| Ill., Chicago | Christmas, Dec. 23 |
| Peoria | Dec. 23 |
| Ind., Indianapolis | Dec. 23, 24 |
| Ill., Springfield | Dec. 23 |
| Md., Baltimore | Daily |
| Cumberland | Dec. 23 |
| Mass., Boston | Jan. 15 - 31 |
| Mich., Bay City | Dec. 23 |
| Detroit | Dec. 23 |
| Mo., Joplin | Christmas |

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| N.Y., Rochester | Dec. 24 |
| Syracuse | Christmas |
| Ohio, Dayton | Dec. 23 |
| Lima | Dec. 23 |
| Okl., Oklahoma City | Christmas |
| Pa., Pittsburgh | Dec. 23, 24 |
| S.C., Charleston | Christmas |
| Tenn., Bristol | Christmas |
| Va., Roanoke | Christmas |
| Wis., Milwaukee | Dec. 23 |
| Local: 4th and Shepherd, N.W. | |
| 17th and Park Road, N.W. | |
| 4300 Kansas Ave., N.W. | |
| Reno Rd. and Albemarle | |
| Bethesda | |
| Brentwood, Maryland | |
| Forest Glen, Maryland | |

WELFARE REQUESTS

The following clothing is needed for families of W. P. A. workers of the Department:

- Lady's coat, size 18
- Lady's winter coat, size 36
- Lady's shoes, size 5B
- Boy's shoes, size 2 wide, for boy aged 10
- Bed Clothing--blankets and quilts

To Members of Group #69, AAA, South Building, Group Hospitalization, Inc.:-

Effective immediately, the new Group Treasurer for Group 69 will be Miss Helen M. Thompson, Room 6727, Branch 4459. Cooperation is requested with regard to office hours for the transaction of business. They are: 9 to 10 A.M. and 3:30 to 4:30 P.M.



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DECEMBER 26, 1938

CAMERA CLUB MEMBERS INVITED TO SUBMIT PRINTS IN EASTMAN EXHIBITION

In recognition of its fine work in the field of photography, the A. R. A. Camera Club has been invited to participate in the forthcoming exhibition of the Eastman Kodak Company of Rochester, New York, which will be held in the Willard Hotel in January.

"A NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS"

The Union Playhouse's next offering will be "A Night Before Christmas" with an all-kiddie cast of more than 25 youngsters ranging from the ages of three to ten. The presentation will be made by the Agriculture Branch of the NFFE in the Auditorium, Wednesday, December 28, at 8:15 P. M.

In addition to the revue, two Department films entitled "Winter Weather" and "Learn to Swim" will be shown. "Learn to Swim" was recently shown at a local theater, and many requests have been received for a reshowing. Two Walt Disney films, Mickey Mouse in "Mountain Climbers" and a Silly Symphony, "Country Cousins", will also be included in the program.

Mrs. Helen Nicholson, Agriculture, assisted in the production of the revue which was under the personal supervision of Lee E. Shugar, Playhouse producer and director.

LOST LIBRARY BOOKS WANTED

American Chemical Society. Journal. vol. 45, July-December, 1923
Stewart, O. Your driving test. Edition 2. 1938.
West, Clarence J. Reading list on papermaking materials. Edition 2. 1928.
Industrial and engineering chemistry. Analytical ed. vol. 1-2, 1929-1930.

All amateur members of the Camera Club may submit prints to the club for selection of a representative group to be submitted to a committee composed of H. H. Harriss, Bruce Denman, Joe Cooper, Carl Hanson, and Mary Eleanor Browning.

Prints should be mounted on 16 x 20 boards for uniformity. The

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signature, the title of the picture, if any, may appear on the front, while other data may appear on the back. Only members of the A. R. A. Camera Club may submit prints to the club, which meets every Monday in Room 4637, South Building.

The Committee named above will select about 40 pictures to go to the New York World's Fair, to represent Washington. Half of this number will be on display at the Willard Hotel, January 25 to 29, inclusive.

PLAY CONTEST STARTS

The Drama Guild has announced officially the play-writing contest predicted in recent issues of the EXCHANGE. Awards are to be given to first, second, and third places, as determined by well-known literary and dramatic critics, who will act as judges. Winning plays and all others considered good will later be produced by the Guild in the Agriculture Auditorium.

Rules: Very simple! All plays must be limited to one act and must be written with the limitations of the auditorium stage in mind. (Ed.- We feel that there is sufficient writing talent in this Department to provide many sleepless nights of reading for the judges. We repeat, Mr. Hart, there is probably no greater thrill than to be able to say from your seat, "I wrote that play.")

The Guild urges that all employees start working on their plays now. If there are some who have ideas for plots but do not feel able to write, the idea itself will be welcomed so that perhaps other talented employees may collaborate and do the pen work.

BASKETBALL NOTES

The Men's Unlimited team won over the Bureau of Engraving five 44 to 32 in the last game played before the EXCHANGE went to press. The Men, after dropping the first game, have won seven in the Roosevelt Community Center and the Herald Government Leagues.

The Women won their second straight game in the Government League, beating Federal Trade by a 33 to 13 score.

BOWLING NOTES

Races in all Leagues continued to be hot with Economics leading in the Agriculture Interbureau Duckpin League and Land Utilization in second place by virtue of some unfathomable reason (LU won two out of three last week by shooting a 1,457 set!)

In the Soil Conservation League Cartograph #2 is leading Fiscal, but only on pin fall.

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The EXCHANGE announces that a new feature will appear in its next issues, that is, if the conditions are met. We will print advertisements listing various articles for sale or exchange, and list apartments for rent at the very nominal rate of \$500.00 an inch.

Seriously, though, the EXCHANGE cannot print any ads for private individuals. This policy has been determined by the fact that we cannot be guarantors of the articles, and because of the additional work it would impose on members of the staff of the EXCHANGE. Consideration has been given to the establishment of an exchange column, but our experience with the Motor Travel Column, as pointed out in last issue, has forced us to decide against it.

***We are very proud to learn that Don Bennett, without whom we believe the Camera Club could not exist, has been elected to the presidency of the newly formed Washington Camera Council about which we shall hear more later.

***The EXCHANGE regrets that in its story regarding the Christmas tree in the Patio it failed to mention that the Carpenter and Paint Shops of the National Park Service assisted in fixing the tree. The EXCHANGE feels that those organizations which provided the tree and decorations and those persons who donated their Saturday afternoon to trimming the tree deserve the thanks of all employees.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

ASSOCIATE PHYSIOLOGIST, \$3200 a year:

This examination requires that applicants must have successfully completed a full 4-year course leading to a bachelor's degree including at least 24 semester hours of biological sciences and must have had either post graduate study or research experience in the field. The closing date is January 10, 1939.

ASSISTANT PARASITOLOGIST (NEMATODES), \$2600 a year.

Educational requirements are successful completion of a full four-year course leading to a bachelor's degree with major study in zoology, and either two year research experience in investigation of parasitic nematodes of mammals or one year post graduate study and one year experience. The closing date is January 10, 1939.

JUNIOR METEOROLOGIST, \$2000 a year.

This examination requires that applicants must have successfully completed a full 4-year course leading to a bachelor's degree with an aggregate of at least 30 semester hours in mathematics, meteorology and physics. Senior students now in attendance may take the examination if subject to certain qualifications. The closing date is January 9, 1939.

CAMERA CLUB NOTES

Miss Lucy B.Smith, President of the Camera Club announces that the first meeting of the Club in January will be held on Tuesday, January 3, since Monday, January 2, is a holiday.



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Ohio, Columbus Dec. 30
 Pa., Philadelphia Weekends
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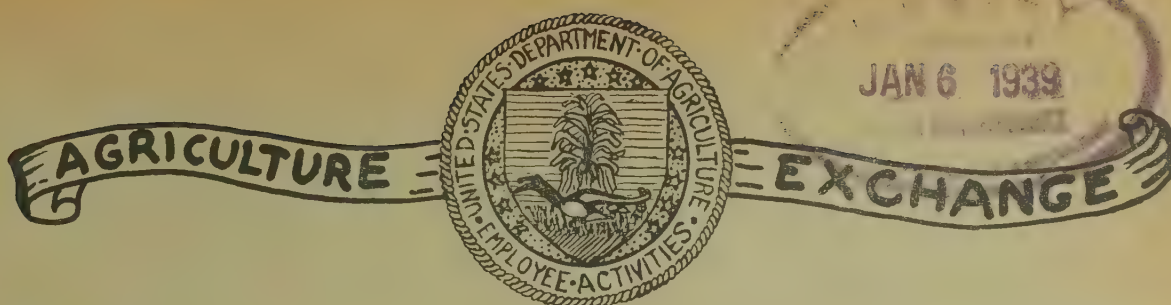
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Ill., Chicago Jan. 1
 Mass., Boston Jan. 15-31
 N.Y., New York Dec. 31
 Rochester Jan. 14
 Local: 4th and Shepherd, N.W.
 17th and Park Road, N.W.
 4300 Kansas Ave., N.W.
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WELFARE STORE SPECIALS

The Welfare Store announces that a shipment of smoked meats has been received from Beltsville and that the prices are exceptionally low. Mr. Shaw, the manager of the Store, announces the price for lard is particularly good in that it is several cents below that ordinarily asked for pure pork lard. The smoked meats now on hand and the prices are as follows:

Ham	22¢
Shoulders	15¢
Bacon	26¢
Shoulder Butts	21¢
Pure Pork Lard	18¢



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THE YEAR IN REVIEW AS SEEN BY THE EXCHANGE

Looking over the past year through the eyes of the EXCHANGE it was a good year, but the EXCHANGE feels that it could have been better. This Department has lots of organized groups, but with the aid of all 12,000 employees of the Department in Washington we should be able to organize activities that would bring all employees into active participation. Looking at the back files of the EXCHANGE we present the Calendar of some of the outstanding events with our own comments.

DRAMATIC CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Dramatic Club has announced that it will cast for parts in the play to be produced about March 15, 1939. All those interested are requested to be present at their next meeting, to be held Tuesday, January 3, 1939 at 4:45 P.M. in the auditorium.

The name of the play will be announced as soon as arrangements, now in progress, are completed with the publishers.

Those unable to attend this meeting should write to Jack H. Selby, B.A.E., Room 2516, or to Paul D. Koenigsberg, B.A.E., in Room 2066.

Note to the Drama Guild.....
(Other activities please note.)

Why not plan your publicity with the date the EXCHANGE makes its appearance in mind? At present, we usually appear on the Monday or Tuesday following the deadline. It is hoped that this schedule can be improved upon later. Allow time for people to get the EXCHANGE and read it and make their arrangements. Thus, if we should appear on a Tuesday it is not getting the most out of our service if your article describes an event or meeting to be held that day.

POST 36 NOTES

U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Post No. 36 met on December 16 and several films of movies were included in the program of the evening.

As part of the welfare work of the Post, Commander Berger, assisted by Comrade Ehrlich, distributed toys and baskets of food to six needy families in the city on December 24.

January 11--Motion Picture Night--These programs were highly entertaining and successful, but the EXCHANGE has not seen any notice of their renewal this winter.

4th ARA DANCE!

January 21

The Patio
40¢
Refreshments

Steve Lesieur's
music

REMINDER FOR OVERTIME WORKERS

Just a year ago the 8th of Dec. a lunchroom was opened in the basement for the accommodation of employees who find it necessary to work overtime. It is just the place to drop in at when a good cup of coffee is needed to chase away that drowsy feeling sneaking up on one after a hard day's work that is extending on into the evening. Sandwiches, coffee, milk, candy, cake, and ice cream are the standard menu. Cigarettes may also be purchased there.

Although the EXCHANGE has published notices of this lunchroom from time to time, there are a number of employees who do not know about it. The genial gentleman who presides over the lunchroom remarks that those who just happen upon it express grateful amazement upon this little jewel tucked away in the basement of the South Bldg. opposite Room 0041. It is open from 4:45 P.M. to 9:15 P.M., and is always ready to serve you.

January 13--Agricultural Employees admitted to Group Health Association.

January 27--Lectures on Democracy announced.

February 17--Union Playhouse inaugurated by NFFE Lodge No. 2.

March 2 & 4--Orchestra presents program - Why none this winter?

March 3--Hikers organize.

March 24--Editor gets after drama group--must we always be doing this?

March 31--EXCHANGE advocates only one Federal employee union - We still think it is a good idea even though two sets of national officers lose their jobs.

April 14--Group Health members urged not to cancel Community Chest pledges--a fore-runner of the sticker campaign?

April 16--Last ARA dance of the 1937-38 season.

April 21--Girls' Softball team organized -- They won the Government league championship and were second in the City.

May 16--Moonlight horseback rides begin.

May 25 & 26--Chorus presents "Gay Nineties" for the umpteenth time.

June 1 & 2--Drama group presents "Her Husband's Wife".

June 30--The EXCHANGE shifts from mimeograph to multilith.

August 1--Archie C. Edwards leaves Agriculture - The ARA loses its president - The Department loses a genius!

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The Year in Review (Cont'd.)

August 22-31 Activities Photos
hung in the Patio.

September 8--Aggies (Men) win
City softball crown.

September 15--The **EXCHANGE**
fails to appear for the first
time in its history.

September 15--The Agriculture
Interbureau Duckpin League
starts its 24th season.

September 18--Hikes resumed
after summer vacation.

October 13 & 15--A "Nightmare
after the Opera" is presented by
the Chorus.

October 22--The first **ARA**
dance of the season.

October 24--The **EXCHANGE**
prints first installment of "Fa-
mous Trees of Washington" -- It
must have been good for the Star
is now running a copyrighted
feature on the same subject.

November 7--Photo contest an-
nounced.

November 23--The Chorus pre-
sents "A Song of Thanksgiving".

AN OFFER

Someone, in the midst of grop-
ing for stories to fill some
blank spaces in the **EXCHANGE**,
conceived the idea that this pa-
per serve as an exhaust pipe for
people's thoughts. That is,
most of us, while walking or day-
dreaming, have pet thoughts or
observations which we feel we
have a right to force upon our
fellows. Here is a bargain: If
our readers who are subject to
such experiences will send us
their contributions, we will bur-
den the maximum number of people
with them in our vacant spaces
at the bottom of columns.

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CAMERA CLUB - Room 4637 South Bldg. 4:45 PM

Jan. 4 **BASKETBALL**-Men's, **AGRI.vsPROCUREMENT**, Bolling Fld. 8:10 PM
BASKETBALL-Girls, **AGRI.vsTREASURY**, Macfarland High 8:30 PM
DRAMATIC CLUB MEETING, Room 3036 South Bldg. 8:00 PM
UFWA, AGRICULTURE LOCAL NO. 2, 532 - 17th St., NW
SYMPHONIC CHOIR - Men's Section, Aud. So. Bldg. 4:45 PM

Jan. 5 **BASKETBALL**-Men's, **AGRI.vsP.E.P.Co.**, Roosevelt High 9:30 PM
CHORUS, Rehearsal - Auditorium So. Bldg. 4:45 PM
FOREST SERVICE, Land Acquisition-Land Planning
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Jan. 6 **PHILATELIC CLUB**, Room 2347 South Bldg. 4:40 PM
DEPT. AGRICULTURE POST 36, Room 1039 South Bldg. 8:30 PM

Jan. 9 **BASKETBALL**-Men's, **AGRI.vsBOLLING FIELD**, Bollg.Fld 8:10 PM
BASKETBALL-Girls' Practice, Macfarland Jr. High 9:30 PM
ORCHESTRA-Rehearsal, Auditorium So. Bldg. 7:30 PM

XMAS SCRAPBOOKS DELIVERED

The Thursday before Christmas
a party of Ladies Bountiful spent
a full evening delivering the
children's scrapbooks to hospi-
tals, with Miss Pearl Smith su-
pervising and Miss Oma Watters
volunteering her car and her ser-
vices as chauffeur. The books
were distributed as follows: 119
to the Glen Dale Sanitorium; 50
to Gallinger; 25 each to Provi-
dence and Freedmen's; and 20 to
Casualty Hospitals. The hospi-
tals offered warm thanks for the
scrapbooks.

PERSONNEL XMAS PARTY SUCCESSFUL

The first annual party of the
Office of Personnel, if it is to
be indicative of the succeeding
affairs, bodes well to set an ex-
cellent example to other bureaus.
We saw no formality, no distinc-
tion between Chief and clerk.

After each dinner course, the
Ringmaster, **PLG**, cracked his whip
and led the party in group sing-
ing. Informal dancing and other
forms of party gaiety sent the
laughing crowd home in - odd to
most Washington parties - a so-
ber but happy state.



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PHILATELIC CLUB TO MEET

The next meeting of the club
is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 6,
1939, at 4:40 PM, Room 2347 So.
Bldg. All persons interested
in stamp collecting are cordi-
ally invited to attend for the
purpose of completing the organ-
ization.



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ARA PRESENTS FOURTH DANCE OF SEASON, SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

Plans for the fourth of the socially successful ARA dances in the Patio are now being made, with the event scheduled for January 21 at 9:00 PM. In all likelihood, the committee will select Steve LeSieur and his Powhattan Roof Orchestra to provide the music. It will be recalled that "Steve" was the very excellent musician who opened the first of our current series. Ellis ("Tiny") Meeker and all of his 300 pounds of mirth will also be with the band to put on his skits. He has been playing recently at the Lotus Restaurant.

PRINT SHOW MOVES UPTOWN

Exhibitors in the recent ARA photographic show should have a bit more patience, for their excellent pictures are to be displayed in the salon room of the Capital Camera Exchange, beginning February 6, at 1003 Pennsylvania Avenue.

Employees who contributed pictures which were not exhibited in the patio, may arrange to retrieve them from the Division of Operation, Room 104 Administration Building.

***The Camera Club is receiving, until January 16th, contributions from club members only, of pictures mounted exactly to 16x20, for submission to the committee of judges which will select a panel of prints for exhibition at the Willard Hotel, January 25 through 29, and at the New York World's Fair. No prizes will be awarded, but commemorative ribbons will be attached to selected photographs. The club meets in Room 1433 South Building.

CHRISTMAS HOLDOVERS

Although the Christmas season is over, the EXCHANGE would like to commend the Division of Fruits and Vegetables, BPI, for its thoughtfulness and generosity at Christmas. Instead of the usual office party, the members of this Division decided to give a party for a poor family, made known to it by the Welfare Association. The family selected had three children, two of school age, and the gift giving was concentrated on them. The children received snow suits, sweaters, shirts and
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PARTICIPATE IN AGRICULTURE ACTIVITIES

WRITE!

ENTER THE DRAMATIC CLUB CONTEST

DRAMA CLUB ANNOUNCES RULES OF PLAY CONTEST

The Dramatic Club announces that the play contest to secure new and original plays for production by the Club will close at 4:30 P.M. on March 1, 1939, and that plays should be submitted to Mrs. Wilma K. Otten, Room 3949, South Building. Awards will be given for first, second, and third place winners. The following rules govern the contest:

1. All Government employees, their relatives and friends, are eligible to compete. Contestants who are not employed by the Government, however, must be sponsored by someone in the Government service.

2. Plays must be limited to one act with not more than a thirty minute production time.

3. Plays must be typewritten, double-space, one side of the paper only. The author's name, address, telephone number and
(continued on page 2.)

The dance will include refreshments at the low charge of 40¢ per person. Admission may be paid at the door, where ample checking facilities will be made available.

A nice feature of the ARA dances is that single people always manage to find other single people with whom to dance.

CHORUS REPEATS ITS HIT "A NIGHTMARE AFTER THE OPERA"

In answer to the hundreds of requests for a chance to see "A Nightmare After the Opera", the Chorus will present five performances of this, their most popular program on Thursday, Jan. 19, at 8:00 and 10:00 P.M., and on Saturday, Jan. 21, at 2:30, 8:00, and 10:00 P.M.

The Chorus has scheduled this wide variety of performances in order that their public may be given a chance to see this widely acclaimed choral work. While the Chorus has previously given a late show, the Saturday afternoon matinee will mark the first time in its history that such a performance has been scheduled.

All of the old favorites will be presented, including the Men's Ballet, the "Heine Sisters", the Toreador with his "bull" and Carmen, the double "Sextet", and Juliet trilling her love to the moon.

Robert Frederick Freund will direct the Chorus, while Victor H. Neal will, as usual, be at the piano.

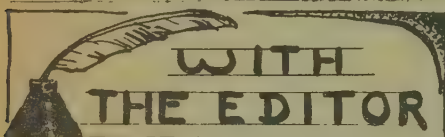
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Now that the holidays are just about over, the EXCHANGE is settling down to a normal pace. There seemed to be no end to the number of people who wanted automobile rides back home.

This single sheet, with but 2 pages of reading matter is only temporary, because of the holiday lull in news. We're going back to the 4-page standard again.

One interesting story to appear in these columns very soon is on the results of the recent survey the Office of Personnel conducted through its widely distributed questionnaires. For the first time in the Department, the workings of the robot-like machines, and the results of the survey, will be described in the EXCHANGE. Watch for this interesting feature.

We have already secured promises from many well-known people in the Department to contribute articles to the EXCHANGE on subjects of general interest to employees. We think we might even go further afield and invite some outside talent. (A favorite trick with the newspaper columnists who specialize on Government employees is to invite guest writers when vacation time draws near. We might even invite them to be guest columnists of the EXCHANGE.)

There are no doubt many employees who can write on interesting subjects. We shall be glad to read some stories. Our only restriction is that they do not touch upon the official

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Jan. 10 AGRICULTURE LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE, Columbia Alleys 5:30 PM
 S.C.S.BOWLING LEAGUE, Convention Hall Alleys 5:00 PM
 SPELLING CLUB - Room 6853 South Building 4:45 PM
 SYMPHONIC CHOIR - Women's Section, Audi., So.Bldg. 4:45 PM
 CAMERA CLUB - Room 4637, South Building 4:45 PM

Jan. 11 BASKETBALL-Girls', AGRI. v. BUR.PRINTING AND EN- 7:30 PM
 GRAVING, Macfarland High 4:45 PM
 SYMPHONIC CHOIR-Men's Section, Audi., So.Bldg.

Jan. 12 BASKETBALL-Men's, AGRI. v. WALTER REED Y. J., 9:30 PM
 Roosevelt High 4:45 PM
 CHORUS, Rehearsal - Auditorium, South Building
 FOREST SERVICE, Land Acquisition-Land Planning 8:00 PM
 Bowling League, Almas Temple Alleys 8:00 PM
 LADIES' FEDERAL BOWLING LEAGUE, Arcadia 8:15 PM
 MEN'S INTERBUREAU DUCKPIN LEAGUE, Rosslyn Alleys

Jan. 13 BASKETBALL-Men's, AGRI. v. F. B. I., Bolling Field 8:10 PM

Jan. 16 BASKETBALL-Men's, AGRI. v. Marine Barracks, Bolling 7:00 PM
 Field 9:30 PM
 BASKETBALL-Girls' Practice, Macfarland Jr. High 7:30 PM
 ORCHESTRA-Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building

DRAMA CLUB

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title of the play should be on a cover page. Names must not be placed on the first or succeeding pages of the play. If the play has been presented by any organization, this should be stated on the cover page.

4. The Dramatic Club reserves the right to use any or all plays submitted without the payment of royalty. It also reserves the right to edit, or make necessary changes in any manuscript selected. Permission from the author will be secured before any changes are made.

5. The Dramatic Club assumes no responsibility for any play submitted, but will endeavor to return all scripts at the close of the contest. For the protection of those submitting, it is suggested that a carbon copy be kept.

6. The decisions of the judges, who will be three persons prominent in literary and dramatic circles, will be final.

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 16 and Park Road, N.W.
 39 and Calvert, N.W.
 Dupont Circle
 G. W. University
 Hyattsville
 Randle Highlands

TRANSPORTATION WANTED:

Mass., Boston Jan. 15-31
 N.Y., Rochester Jan. 14
 Local: 4 and Shepherd, N.W.
 4300 Kansas Ave., N.W.
 Reno Rd. and Albemarle
 Bethesda
 Brentwood, Maryland
 Forest Glen, Md.

CHRISTMAS HOLDOVERS

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trousers, dresses, mittens and goloshes. "Santa" also gave them toys.

Miss Pearle Smith collects cards and magazine cutouts for use in her famed Christmas scrapbooks. The EXCHANGE suggests that instead of throwing away Christmas cards, send them to her, Room 249W, Administration Bldg.



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MACHINES HELP DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PROMOTIONS PROGRAM

Fifty-five thousand Department of Agriculture employees all over the country last summer submitted completed forms of a "Personnel Questionnaire" to the Office of Personnel. With this as a base, the job of setting up an improved method of personnel selection and placement was begun.

AREA DANCE

In a scene familiar to all, the Patio of the Administration Building, the Fourth A. R. A. Dance of the season will get under way at 9:00 P.M., Saturday, January 21. An orchestra, well-known in Washington, has been engaged for the dance, and those who have been at previous dances know that the music provided is hot enough for the jitterbugs, but smooth enough for those who like it sweet.

Admission to the dance, 40¢, will also include refreshments, and ample checking facilities will be made available. [Ed. Note--Where in this City can you obtain as much for so little? Take our advice and be one to take advantage of this bargain.]

SYMPHONIC ORCHESTRA PRESENTS FIRST PROGRAM

On Monday and Tuesday, January 16 and 17, at 8:30 P.M., in the Dept. Auditorium, the Department Orchestra will present its first program of the 1938-39 season.

The Orchestra with the aid of the Women's Section of the Symphonic Choir will present Wagner's *Meistersinger* Overture, "The Flight into Egypt" by Max Bruch (with Chorus), the Adagio from Mahler's Fifth Symphony, "Night" by Saint Saens (with Chorus), the Lord's Prayer by Malotte (with Chorus) and Svendsen's Symphony in D major which, incidentally, will have its premiere in Washington, and, as far as can be ascertained, even in the United States. Dr. Bauer, who will conduct the concert, brought the music back with him
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By the use of robot-like machines, registers of employees qualified for certain positions can now be prepared in remarkably short time and from them the bureaus can make selections, efficiently and economically, from among all possible Department personnel, before having to seek elsewhere.

For the Department this means a savings of thousands of dollars annually and a definite increase in efficiency. For every employee it means that eventually he will automatically be brought up for consideration whenever a vacancy arises for which he may be qualified. Agriculture employees will receive consideration for filling vacancies on a Department wide basis. Their future will depend less on aggressiveness in making applications, or on someone's memory.

But how is all this done? The original questionnaire contains a complete record of an employee's education and experience, before and after appointment, as well as other data on qualifications and interests. To have to hunt through 55,000 files to locate certain types of employees would be an impossible task. A mechanical method of combing the ranks of employees was therefore needed.

The first step was to translate the information on the questionnaire by means of a code into numbers, so that each employee's experience, education and training, job title, salary, service, grade, age, sex, residence, and other pertinent data could all be expressed in a line of 80 figures across a sheet of paper. These figures were then recorded in the form of holes - not unlike piano roll perforations - punched in three by seven cards, one for each full-time employee. To guard against errors, the cards are all checked
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YOU'LL REGRET IT
IF YOU MISS

"A NIGHTMARE AFTER THE
OPERA"

PRESENTED BY THE
CHORUS

JANUARY 19 AND 21

CHORUS REPEATS "A NIGHTMARE
AFTER THE OPERA"

If you missed all four previous presentations by the Chorus of "A Nightmare After the Opera", featuring the Male Ballet, you will receive another chance on January 19 at 8:00 and 10:00 PM, and on January 21 at 2:00, 8:00, and 10:00 PM.

Some critical comment on the original presentation of this program is of interest. "Secretary Wallace's sturdy lads and lassies treated two earnest cultural expressions, which are greatly revered by those of lofty brow, with broad and generous disrespect. They kidded both arts outrageously, to the vast delight of a capacity audience." (Washington Herald). ".....last night they burlesqued some of their more serious work and romped through operatic scenes with an utter reversal of conventions. Tricks of surrealism were even employed to produce the effect of a nightmare after the opera". (Washington Post).

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MACHINES

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on a mechanical verifier.

These cards can then be sorted by machine so as to pick out persons with any combinations of qualifications desired. For example, if a bureau has a vacancy for which it wants a graduate veterinarian who speaks Spanish and has had three years' experience, the machine will pick out the cards of all employees meeting these qualifications. The information on these cards can be automatically listed by another machine, and this list serves as an index to the files, indicating which folders should be pulled out for analysis. In this way, the whole Department can be surveyed for candidates for vacancies before seeking anyone from outside.

Even if a highway engineer has taken a "fill-in" job as a typist in Maine, he can be sure that he will be considered for any highway engineering position for which he is qualified and eligible, whether it is in Maine or elsewhere. When the service is fully organized, he may even be picked out before any vacancy occurs, and be given an examination to qualify him so that he could take the new position without delay. By such procedure, custodial employees can move more easily into the CAF service, and sub-professional workers can step without undue delay into the professional or scientific field as opportunities for promotion occur.

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Jan. 17 BOWLING, Agriculture Ladies' League, Columbia Alleys 5:30 PM
 BOWLING, S.C.S. League, Convention Hall Alleys 5:00 PM
 SPELLING CLUB, 6853 South Building 4:45 PM
 SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Women's Section, Audi., South Bldg. 4:45 PM

Jan. 18 SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Men's Section, Audi., South Bldg. 4:45 PM
 DRAMATIC CLUB, Room 3036 South Building 4:45 PM
 BASKETBALL, Men's AGRI.v ARMY MED.CENTER, Bolling Fld. 7:30 PM
 U.F.W.A. Local No. 2, 532 - 17th St., N.W. 8:00 PM

Jan. 19 BASKETBALL, Men's AGRI.v J.C.C., Roosevelt High 8:30 PM
 BOWLING, Ladies' Federal League, Arcadia 8:00 PM
 BOWLING, Forest Service, Land Acqui. League, Almas 8:00 PM
 BOWLING, Men's Interbureau Duckpin League, Rosslyn 8:15 PM
 A NIGHTMARE AFTER THE OPERA - Audi., South Bldg. 8:00 PM
 (2 performances) and 10:00 PM

Jan. 20 BASKETBALL, Men's AGRI.v A.WAR COLL., Bolling Field 8:10 PM
 PHILATELIC CLUB, Room 4090 South Building 4:40 PM
 U.S.D.A. Post #36 American Legion, Audi., South Bldg. 8:00 PM

Jan. 21 A.R.A. DUPLICATE BRIDGE, 1601 K St., N.W. 8:15 PM
 A NIGHTMARE AFTER THE OPERA - Audi., South Bldg. 2:00, 8:00
 (3 performances) and 10:00 PM

Jan. 23 BASKETBALL, Girls' Practice, McFarland Jr. High 9:30 PM
 ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Audi., South Building 7:30 PM
 CAMERA CLUB, Room 4637 South Building 4:45 PM

special combinations of qualifications. Therefore, "panels" of qualified persons are set up from the cards after they are sorted. Thus, there will be separate panels for each type of position in which vacancies are most frequently arising, such as stenographers, draftsmen, economists, soil surveyors, etc. Anyone qualified for diverse lines of work, such as agronomy and agricultural engineering, would appear on separate panels for each. Machine sorting will be resorted to only when there is no appropriate panel available. To indicate the accuracy of the system, it was necessary recently to suggest candidates for a technical committee, requiring unusual qualifications. One of the cards the machine picked out was that of the resigning member whose position was to be filled.

A word for the mechanically curious: Sorting is accomplished by means of a minute metal brush which, when it passes over the proper perforation, creates an electrical contact and impulse which directs the cards into the

proper receptacles. Thus, to use the example previously cited, the first elimination the brush will effect as it passes over one of the 80 columns, will be to locate all veterinarians. (If a person does not fall in that group, there will be no perforation. The brush making no contact, the card will fall into the discard.) The brush will be changed to another column, the cards run through again, and only Spanish-speaking eligibles selected this time. The third run will catch only those with three years of experience.

Employees should supply supplementary information in regard to new experience and training as acquired. The questionnaire says, "Inform the Office of Personnel of the Department of additional qualifications as acquired, through administrative channels. Such additional qualifications include examinations in which the employee has qualified, educational courses taken, or degrees received subsequent to the time of filling out this form."



MOTOR TRAVEL

TRANSPORTATION OFFERED:

Fla. May 16-31
Ga., Savannah Jan. 29-30
Pa., Philadelphia Weekends

Local: 12th & Mass., N.W.
16th & Park Rd., N.W.
39th & Calvert
Dupont Circle
G.W. University
Wisc. Ave. & Warren St., NW
Hyattsville
Randle Highlands, S.E.

TRANSPORTATION WANTED:

Fla., Miami February
Tampa Jan. 26-31
Mass., Boston Jan. 15-31
New York, New York Jan. 13-30
Local: 4th & Shepherd, N.W.
4300 Kansas Ave., N.W.

Local: Reno Rd. & Albemarle, N.W.
Baltimore, Md.
Bethesda, Md.
Brentwood, Md.
Forest Glen, Md.

Will Mr. Grady F. Smith please
send a stamped addressed envelope
for reply.

ARA DUPLICATE BRIDGE

The winners at the January 7
game were Mr. and Mrs. Munch-
meyer (North and South), and Dr.
Emily Grewe and Mrs. C. W. Raw
(East and West).

NOTICE

Graduate School Catalogues
are now available in Room 4090
South Building.

POST 36 NOTES

At the meeting held January 6
Joseph Walker spoke to members
present concerning the work being
done by the Americanism Commis-
sion and its plans for the cur-
rent year.

The Post invites the employees
of the Department and friends
to attend an open meeting to be
held in the Auditorium on Fri-
day, January 20, at 8:00 PM, when
a varied program will be offered
including a prominent speaker,
several musical numbers together
with a novelty accordion act,
and other entertainment.

Post 36 invites all World War
veterans who are not now affil-
iated with the American Legion
to join with them in your own
Department of Agriculture Post
and work for Legion aims.

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Employee number 56789 is female and white with legal residence in Massachusetts. Born in 1908, she holds a Bachelor's Degree with a Major in Statistics and a Minor in Mathematics. Her primary field of experience has been her work as a statistical clerk; this experience has been at the salary level of from \$1500 to \$2000, for five years, four years with the Federal Government and one year outside. Her secondary field is stenography, in which she has had three years' commercial experience at a level below \$1500. In the Miscellaneous Field her ability to operate a Calculating and an Adding Machine is indicated. Her designation is Statistical Clerk, CAF-4, \$1800 per annum, in the Bureau of Animal Industry, Office of the Chief, with headquarters in Washington, D. C. She entered upon duty in the present position in September, 1937.

ORCHESTRA

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from Europe when he returned at the end of November. [Ed. Note--This absence is probably the chief reason why no concerts were given earlier in the season.]

During the summer and fall the orchestra has been studying under Mr. Leslie Atkins (P. Sec.) and the Symphonic Choir under Mrs. Ruth L. Morgan (BPI) who also directed the women's section in preparation for the present concert.

In Saint Saens "Night", Miss Marie Martel (S.E.C.), a soprano well-known to many Agriculture audiences, and Mr. Armand Comprecht, Jr. (Pat. Off.), first flutist of the Orchestra, are going to take care of the solo parts.

SYMPHONIC CHOIR TO ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The Women's Section of the Symphonic Choir will accept applications for membership until February 1. Applicants accepted during this period may sing with the Choir on the program to be given late in February. Address applications to Mrs. Rose Caffrey, BPI, Room 5643, South Bldg., stating name, bureau, room number, extension number, voice part, i.e., first or second soprano or first or second alto, home address and telephone number.

The Men's Section which will present its first program at the same time in February as the Women will also accept applications at this time. Men who wish to sing with this group should address applications to Dr. R. S. Campbell, Forest Service, Room 5009, South Building, giving the information listed above for applicants for the Women's Section.

Each of these groups sings only when accompanied by the Orchestra and limits its work to the finest music of the classic, romantic and modern schools. The Men's Section rehearses Wednesday at 4:45 PM in the Auditorium, while the Women's Section meets on Tuesday at the same time. Dr. Walter Bauer (FCA) is conductor of the Choir, and Mrs. Ruth L. Morgan (BPI) is musical director of the Women's Section.

H.P.S. EMPLOYEES COMMEMORATED

Glancing over the Branch of Building Management Bulletin, published by the National Park Service, we were pleased to find that the following employees of the Agriculture Group have been commended for turning in to the Guard Office, for return to the owners, valuable articles, cash, etc.:

Helen Fields, Laborer
George W. Terry, Laborer
Ruth Jones, Laborer
Alice Duvall, Laborer
Wilbur Lovings, Laborer
Earl J. Swalles, Junior
Foreman of Laborers
George Williams, Laborer
James V. Durloo, Laborer
Albert E. Haas, Guard

These are just a few of the many employees in Agriculture who daily turn in to the Guard Office lost articles--with no expectation of reward, but only in honest performance of their duties.

WELFARE APPEAL

We have been advised by Mrs. Winfree, Room 1041, South Bldg., that help is needed for a family of a W. P. A. worker in this Department who has a wife and six children, the youngest, twin boys, aged seven months.

The family needs a mattress for a crib for the twins, size 4'4" long and 2'3" wide. The family also needs food, including Carnation Milk and baby food for the twins. Any donations which can be made should be sent to Mrs. Winfree.

U. F. W. A.

UFWA Local No. 2 of the Department of Agriculture will hold its regular meeting, Wednesday, January 18, at 8:00 PM, at 532 17th St., N.W. The principal speaker of the evening will be Samuel Hermann, who will review Carl Van Dorn's new book "Benjamin Franklin".

PHILATELIC CLUB

The Philatelic Club invites all persons interested in stamps to attend the meeting to be held on January 20, at 4:40 P.M., in Room 4090, South Building.

BOWLING NOTES

In the Agricultural Inter-bureau League, Economics won two games from Extension, though out-bowled on the set by a margin of 1508 to 1491. Forage Crops moved into second place, taking all three games from Farm Credit while So-Kems lost two to Plant, though the So-Kems shot a 1616 set, but put all eggs in one basket with a 580 second game.

Contract surprised by taking two from Soil Conservation while Sugar Section won the odd game from Shops.

In the Soil Conservation League, Carto. #2 clung to the lead by taking two from Research; Fis. came back after losing three the previous evening to take three from Personnel, and Aerial Survey took two from C. C. C. Procurement made it nine in a row by taking three from Carto. #1, and Sedimentation stayed in the cellar by losing two to Drafting.

Another league which has been functioning low these many months has been called to our attention and that is the NCD Triple AAA League composed of members of the North Central Division. Contrary to the usual custom there are but four bowlers on each team, and both women and men engage in the sport. Teams comprising the league are the Rug Cutters, Funka, 4 Strikers, Alligators, Easy Marks and Ace High. Standing as of January 4th found the teams in the order shown.

BASKEBALL NOTES

The Men's Unlimited Team continued on its winning ways in both the Community Center League and the Departmental League. The team won three games during the week before the EXCHANGE went to press in defeating Procurement, 51 to 14; Potomac Electric Co., 23 to 15, and, in a game played Monday, January 9, handed Bowling Field its first loss in the Departmental League 43 to 40 after a five-minute overtime period.

The Girls defeated FBI in the Departmental League 27 to 16, and in seeking further laurels entered the Civic League and in their first game won from Walter Reed 31 to 7.



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ARA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL NOMINATES CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE

The Athletic and Recreational Association Executive Council met on January 17 and nominated candidates for office. Significant feature of the slate is the fact that only one officer has been named for re-election, reflecting the desire of the present incumbents to draft new blood for the organization. James Henry Lyman has been nominated for re-election as Recording Secretary. Joe Cooper and Clarence Salisbury, both on the staff of the EXCHANGE, have been nominated for President. Other nominations are: for Vice President, Charles F. Kiefer, Jr., and Lucy Smith; for Treasurer, James Rome and Edlow Parker; for Recording Secretary, Jas. Lyman and Roby W. Stehr; and for Corresponding Secretary, Mary E. Miller and Dorothy Towns.

PLAYHOUSE PRESENTS ANNIVERSARY SHOW

The first anniversary performance of the Union Playhouse will be held in the Auditorium on Wednesday, January 25, at 8:00 P.M. The Playhouse performances are sponsored by the Agriculture Branch of Local No. 2, N.F.F.E.

Several films portraying the aeronautical section of our navy will be shown and are entitled: "Jack Wins His Wings", "Navy Wings of Gold", "Sky Fleet of the Navy" and "Gateway to the Pacific". These are excellent films dealing with the work of that part of the Navy.

A gala stage show will be offered at the performance and will feature such acts as Papas Mandolin and Guitar Orchestra, one of the only all fretted, thirty piece, string instrument orchestras in the East, which will play a thirty minute concert. On the same program will be L. A. Swanson, the Playhouse Dance Orchestra Director, who will present a comic violin trio; and Miss Marye Frances Durst will sing several selections. As an added attraction Jimmy McGrath of Radio Station WMAL, NBC's Morning Music Master, will be on stage with his musical instrument.

No tickets for admission are necessary and everyone is invited to attend this great show which is produced under the direction of Lee H. Shugar.

NOTICE

Mrs. Winfree, Room 1041, will accept application for membership in Group Hospitalization from the Secretary's Office before February 15, for March 1st participation.

EXERCISE YOUR

FRANCHISE!

JOIN THE ARA

AND GET IN

YOUR VOTE

PUBLIC ROADS LODGE TO STAGE A DANCE IN THE PATIO

Bureau of Public Roads Lodge No. 344, A.F.G.E., is going to town with a well-planned dance to be held on February 4 at 9:00 P. M., in the Patio of the Administration Building.

Music will be provided by Le-Sieur and his Powhattan Roof Garden Melodiers, sweetest music this side of New York. "Fatty" Meeker will, as usual, make you forget your troubles with his brilliant clowning.

The admission price of 40¢ will include some very attractive surprises. Tickets are available at the door, or may be bought directly from Mrs. Doreen Sha, Accounts Section, Public Roads. Checking facilities will be available.

The dance committee guarantees that there will be no dull time for stags, for provisions have been made to mix people together.

A ballot for ARA members will appear in the EXCHANGE for two weeks, beginning with this issue. It should be sent to Joe Bertolini, AAA, Room 6746, no later than February 7.

CREDIT UNION ELECTS OFFICIALS

At the Annual meeting of the Agricultural Employees Credit Union, held on January 16, the following representatives were elected:

Board of Directors

Class of 1942

Leland Barrows, S.C.S.
Harry Irion, F.S.
Nellie Nance, B.P.I.
W. H. Rohrman, B.A.E.
Jacob M. Schaffer, B.A.I.
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Dwight L. Meyers, Sec.
Henry Wold, F.S.

Credit Committee

Class of 1942

J. L. Koehl, T. & T.

WELFARE APPEAL

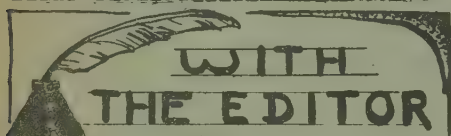
Shoes, size 7-1/2, and other clothing, size 3, is needed for a two year old child, whose father is at present unemployed. Donations should be sent to Mrs. Winfree, Room 1041.

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***Paul J. Bosco of the CEA took his brush in hand and painted for us a tempting picture of an art club under the sponsorship of the ARA.

He says that he is sure that there are many people in the Department who desire a means of artistic expression and that such a club, under proper leadership is very possible.

Of course, there would be a number of obstacles to be overcome, but, in the main, we agree with our correspondent. So we issue this call to all Rembrandts and Machamers in the Department:

If you are interested in an art club, register your particular field and interest with the **EXCHANGE.**

***Another brainstorm:

It has been suggested that the ARA sponsor a program of entertainment in the auditorium, making use of the activities of as many of the units under its supervision as possible.

Thus, there could be an exhibition of amateur movies, color slides, dancing, dramatic skits, and other attractions, too numerous to mention. Various types of talent could be invited.

On this, too, the **EXCHANGE** invites comment and suggestions.

***There is room on the **EXCHANGE** for a bright and enterprising employee, who has initiative, to help turn out some of the expanding staff work. We meet every Tuesday after work in Room 4403, South Building

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BASKETBALL, Girls' Government League, **AGRICULTURE**
v. TREASURY, McFarland Jr. High 8:30 PM
BASKETBALL, Men's **AGRI.** v. **G.A.O.**, Bolling Field 7:00 PM
SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Men's Section, Audi., South Bldg. 4:45 PM
UNION PLAYHOUSE, Anniversary Performance, Audi. South 8:00 PM

Jan. 26 **BASKETBALL**, Men's **AGRI.** v. **COFFEY SALES**, Roosevelt 7:30 PM
BOWLING, Ladies' Federal League, Arcadia 8:00 PM
BOWLING, For. Service, Land Acq. League, Almas Temple 8:00 PM
BOWLING, Men's Interbureau Duckpin League, Rosslyn 8:15 PM

Jan. 28 **A.R.A. DUPLICATE BRIDGE**, 1601 K Street, N.W. 8:15 PM

Jan. 30 **BASKETBALL**, Girls' Civic League, **AGRICULTURE** v.
McLEAN, McFarland Jr. High 9:30 PM
ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building 7:30 PM
CAMERA CLUB, Room 4637 South Building 4:45 PM

GRADUATE SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL LECTURE COURSE IN PSYCHOLOGY

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF PERSONALITY - Dr. Paul Kaufman; Tuesday and Thursday, from 5 to 6 P.M. commencing January 31. Fee \$9.00. Register in Room 4090, South Building.

A general introductory survey, in thirty lectures, of the essentials of human personality, designed as a non-technical outline for those who do not wish a more extended course of an academic nature.

As the course carries no credit, no preparation will be required. Readings will be recommended in various standard texts.

Subjects featured include the relation of body and mind, the emotions, the motivation of behavior, the measurement of personality, the forces shaping personality, and the causes and resolution of conflicts. Five lectures will be given on the interpretation of current theories of the unconscious mind.

Register now for the Second Semester of the Graduate School which commences January 30. Subjects to be given include: Principles of Accounting, Statistics, Public Speaking, English, Economics, Languages (French, German, Italian, Russian, and Spanish), Graphic Presentation, Psychology, Sociology, Philosophy, Law, Mathematics, Chemistry and Reporting.

The formal outline of courses is organized on a college basis, and a certificate showing the work accomplished is issued to each student upon request. These certificates are accepted by the Civil Service Commission, and by graduate schools and accredited colleges wherever the work fits into the program of studies approved by such schools.

Registration can be made in Room 4090, South Building, and catalogues can be secured by writing to the Graduate School in the room above-mentioned.



TRANSPORTATION OFFERED:

Fla. May 16-31
 Miami Feb. 18
 Ga., Savannah Jan. 29-30
 Wis., La Crosse Jan. 27

Local: 12th and Mass., N.W.
 Dupont Circle
 Wis.Ave. & Warren St., NW
 Bethesda
 G. W. University

TRANSPORTATION WANTED:

Fla., Tampa Jan. 26-31
 Tarpon Springs Jan. 29

N.Y., New York
 New York

Jan. 25-28
 Feb. 21, 22

Local: 128 C St., N.E.
 4300 Kansas Ave., N.W.
 Forest Glen, Maryland

Bureau name requested from Amelia
 A. Cornell.

NOTICE

Anyone seriously interested in a motor trip through Europe during April and May may communicate with the EXCHANGE which will forward your name to a person who is contemplating such a trip.

JOIN THE ARA!

LEGION ANNOUNCES PARTY

A miscellaneous card and bingo party will be given on January 25, at 8:00 P.M. in the ballroom of the All States Hotel, 19th Street, NW, between E and F, by Agriculture Post No. 36 of the American Legion and its Auxiliary.

The Committee in charge of the party has planned a very pleasant evening for those who can attend. Ample parking facilities are available. Nine prizes will be offered for those competing, and refreshments will be served. All employees of Post 36 are invited to attend, and tickets may be obtained from any member of the Post or its Auxiliary for 50 cents apiece.

ATHLETIC AND RECREATIONAL ASSOCIATION

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(Vote for one for each office)

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 () Lucy Smith

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- () James Henry Lyman
 () Roby W. Stehr

I AM A MEMBER OF THE ARA:

SIGNED:.....

BUREAU:.....

ARA Members may return this ballot by mail, no later than February 7, 1939, to
 Joseph A. Bertolini
 AAA, Room 6746

NOTES ON BOWLING

In the Agriculture Interbureau Duckpin League games, bowled on January 12, Vinc Roddy's Shops quint really went to town with a 1,740 set, and swept all three games from Plant Industry. Two other top-flight teams encountered trouble when Forage Crops dropped all three to the up-and-coming Contracts bowlers, and Soil Conservation lost all three to Sugar Division.

So-Kems, after a slow start, appear to be ready to go places, and proved it by shooting 1,597 to take two games from Farm Credit. After a splendid starting game of 580, the Interbureaus suffered a slight relapse in the second, dropping to 543, and really went back to bed in the third with a 488, and as a result Economics won two of the three games and opened up a five-game lead on first place. Land Utilization pulled somewhat of a surprise in taking two games from Extension.

BASKETBALL NOTES

In games played since the EXCHANGE last went to press the Men lost two games. F. B. I., the current leader of the Bowling Field League, beat Agriculture 50 to 31, a defeat not so bad when it is considered that F. B. I. has previously defeated the G. W. Freshmen by a larger margin. The Men also lost to the Marine Barracks team 38 to 37, in a game that was heartbreaking.

The Women played two games, and as is their wont, won both. On Wednesday, January 11, Federal Trade was given a shellacking, 42 to 0 (That's not a typographical error, either), and on Monday, January 16, with guards playing forwards and vice versa, the Girls eked out a 19 to 12 win over Treasury.

Joe Bertolini, in commenting about his girls' team, stated that their games drew the best crowds, but that almost everyone was for the other team. (What a sad commentary on the support this Department gives its team. The Girls play at McFarland Junior High Gym, 9th and Upshur, and what say, let's go out and give them a little support.)

AGRICULTURE INTERBUREAU DUCKPIN LEAGUE

<u>Teams</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Total Pins</u>
Economics.....	33	18	27,134
Forage Crops.....	28	23	27,169
Interbureaus.....	28	23	26,896
Land Utilization.....	28	23	26,239
Plant Industry.....	27	24	28,011
Contracts.....	27	24	26,609
Shops.....	26	25	26,156
Sugar Division.....	24	27	26,688
Extension.....	23	28	26,528
Soil Conservation.....	22	29	27,430
Farm Credit.....	20	31	26,687
So-Kems.....	20	31	26,229

HIGH TEAM SETS: Plant Industry, 1,764; Extension, 1,745; Shops, 1740

HIGH TEAM GAMES: Soil Conservation, 622; Extension, Plant Industry, 616

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SETS: Lindstrom, 401; Conklin, 395; Rohrman, 394

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAMES: Rousseau, 154; Lindstrom, Todryk, 150

AGRICULTURAL LADIES' LEAGUE

<u>Teams</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Total Pins</u>
Estimators.....	31	11	18,519
Supplies.....	29	13	18,612
Economics.....	28	14	18,809
Biological Survey.....	28	14	18,497
North Central Division.....	27	15	18,189
Land Use Coordination.....	26	16	18,140
Extension.....	22	20	18,349
B. A. I.....	19	23	17,436
Plant Quarantine.....	18	24	17,682
Bureau Accounting Service....	16	26	18,046
Home Economics.....	16	26	16,889
Entomology.....	15	27	17,405
A. A. A.....	13	29	17,727
Soil Conservation.....	6	36	16,474

HIGH TEAM SET - Economics 1,407
North Cent. Div. 1,403

HIGH TEAM GAME - Economics 513
Entomology 509

HIGH IND. SET - Fleharty (Bur.Acctg.Serv.) and
Johnson (Estimators) 331
Sullivan (Plant Quar.) 327

HIGH IND. GAME - Love (North Central Division) 130
Fleharty (Bureau Accounting Ser.)
and Sullivan (Plant Quarantine) 128

HIGH IND. AVERAGE - Fleharty (Bureau Accounting Service) 100-8
Johnson (Estimators) 99-8

HIGH FLAT GAME - Shea (North Central Division) 95

HIGH NUMBER STRIKES - Fleharty (Bureau Accounting Service) 18
Murray (Supplies) 13

HIGH NUMBER SPARES - Everhart (Supplies) 56
Fleharty (Bureau Accounting) and Barstow (Economics) 48



DRAMA GUILD MAKES HEADWAY IN PRODUCTION AND CONTEST

Pushing forward under the impetus of a new leadership the Drama Guild will come forth soon with its first production in a long time, the farce comedy, "Spring Fever" by Glenn Hughes, to be followed at a later date by productions of the original one act plays to be chosen in the play-writing contest now drawing to a close.

WEATHER BUREAU MOTION
PICTURE SHOW ANNOUNCED

The Office of Motion Pictures has announced that the monthly bureau motion picture show will be sponsored in February by the Weather Bureau, and will be presented in the Department Auditorium on February 14 at 8:15 PM.

The program will include both American and British films, and is as follows:

Queen of Sheba March - Gounod
Victor Symphony Orchestra
Fire Weather

Portrays the routine of the
Weather Bureau in forecasting
weather bearing on fire hazard

Flood Weather

How the Weather Bureau gathers data on which flood warnings are based

Behind the Mike

An interesting example of the current industrial film

Weather Forecast

British documentary film.
Shows how forecasts are handled in the British Isles

Clouds

Latest release sponsored by the Weather Bureau. The correlation between cloud forms and changes in weather

About 350 seats in addition to those reserved for Weather Bureau employees will be available. No tickets are required for these seats.

NOTICE

Mrs. Winfree, Room 1041, will accept application for membership in Group Hospitalization from the Secretary's Office before Feb. 15 for March 1st participation.

Howard Brant, a student of dear old Brookfield College, has only a few hours in which to turn in his term paper on zoology without which he cannot get his grade. If he does not get his grade, he will not graduate. If he does not graduate, he will not go to Europe for a year. If he does not go to Europe for a year, his future will be ruined. If his future is ruined.....

How Howard saves his future within three hours with everyone in town picking that time to pester him to distraction, provides for an evening of hilarious entertainment.

Quite a number of contributions have already been received by Mrs. Wilma K. Otten, BPI, Rm. 3939 South Bldg., to whom all entries in the play contest should be mailed.

Briefly, the rules require that plays be not more than one act, that they be written with the limitations of the Auditorium stage in mind, and that the author's name may not appear on any but the first title page. The contest closes March 1, 1939.

Three medals will be awarded: gold, silver, and bronze. A panel of prominent judges, selected from local dramatic and literary circles will make the decisions.

A copy of the rules may be obtained by writing Mr. Paul Koenigsberg, BAE, Room 2066 South Bldg.

NOTICE

The Course in Patent Office Procedure which is being given by the Graduate School will be helpful to government workers who may be interested in preparing applications for patenting their discoveries under the rules and regulations of the Department. Information regarding this Course can be secured from the Graduate School.

CAST YOUR BALLOT

IN THE

ARA ELECTION

MILE OF DIMES

Friday, January 27, was designated as Agriculture Day for the Mile of Dimes in connection with the fight against infantile paralysis. Contributions from employees were to be sent to Miss Rest, Room 104, Administration Building or placed on the Mile of Dimes Track in front of the Trans-Lux Building.

HIKING CLUB NEWS

The Hiking Club has been hibernating, but spring is too far away for them to slumber any longer. In response to repeated inquiries, the club is planning to inaugurate winter hikes, if enough hikers are interested.

The Hiking Club is also sending out a call for leaders with a repertoire of planned hikes and who are familiar with the territory to be covered.

Those interested in winter hikes, either as leaders or as trailers-along, should write Miss Burnis Benson, c/o the EXCHANGE.

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***The vacancy we mentioned in the last issue of the EXCHANGE, is still open to applicants who can write and rewrite.

We meet every Tuesday after work in Room 4403, where visitors who have business are welcome.

***Pearle Smith calls our attention to the fact that Valentines Day is nearly here, and that the Children at Glenn Dale Sanatorium would appreciate receiving a valentine from you. Send them to Miss Smith, Room 249-W, and she will see that they are distributed to the children.

AUDITORIUM PRESENTATIONS
DRAW THOUSANDS

For four days last week, the Orchestra and the Chorus of the Department of Agriculture held sway in the Auditorium, drawing an aggregate audience of at least 4,000 people.

On Monday and Tuesday nights, Dr. Walter Bauer and his Symphony Orchestra played to full houses, while the Chorus, under the direction of Robert Frederick Freund, staged five performances of the now famous "Nightmare After the Opera," two on Thursday night and three on Saturday.

The applause and the repeat performances are eloquent praise for the two fine amateur groups which this Department has fathered.

Praise has also been given to the two fine leaders who have made possible these presentations.

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- Feb. 1 SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Men's Sec., Audi., South Bldg. 4:45 PM
DRAMATIC CLUB, Room 3036 South Building 8:00 PM
BASKETBALL, Girls', Govt. League, AGRI. v. CROP INS.
McFarland Jr. High 7:30 PM
AGRI. Local No. 2, UFWA, 532 17th St., N.W. 8:00 PM
- Feb. 2 BOWLING, Ladies' Federal League, Arcadia Alleys 8:00 PM
BOWLING, Forest Service, Land Acq. League, Almas Temple 8:00 PM
BOWLING, Men's Interbureau Duckpin League, Rosslyn 8:15 PM
- Feb. 3 AMERICAN LEGION MEETING, Room 1039 8:30 PM
- Feb. 4 A.R.A. DUPLICATE BRIDGE, 1601 K Street, N.W. 8:15 PM
- Feb. 6 BASKETBALL, Girls' Civic League, AGRI. v. FBI, McFarland 8:30 PM
ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building 7:30 PM
CAMERA CLUB, Room 4637 South Building 4:45 PM

GRADUATE SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRINCIPLES OF ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT (II, III) - Dr. Eldon Lee Johnson, Asst. Chief, Organization and Planning Section, Office of Personnel, Department of Agriculture; Mond. and Wed. from 5 to 6 commencing March 6th (2 cr.)

This course is designed to introduce the student to the elements of organization, personnel and fiscal management, planning, public relations and controls of administration. Attention will be devoted to the evolution of administrative organization; organizational types; staff, line, and auxiliary agencies and functions; problems of coordination and devolution; the broadest aspects of personnel selection, classification, training, movement, and relations; budgeting and fiscal control; auditing and financial accountability; planning management; the relation of layman, expert and administrator; executive responsibility and types of administrative controls, their importance and special problems.

These principles and problems will be illustrated by reference to recent or current developments in industrial, municipal, state, and national administration.

HISTORY OF ART (II, III) - Dr. Fritz Marti, Professor of Philosophy, Univ. of Maryland; Mon. from 8 to 10 commencing Feb. 13th. (2 cr.)

History of Occidental Art from Renaissance to present. (One hour lecture and one hour slide study)

Fall term - An introduction to figurative art and to development of style. Third Century Renaissance.

ROMAN CIVILIZATION (III, IV) - Dr. Katharine R. Adams, visiting Professor of History, American University; Mond. from 5 to 7:30, commencing Feb. 20th (2-3 cr.)

A survey of the most characteristic and illuminating traits of Roman culture to the decline of the Empire.

(continued from Page 2.)

FAMOUS WOMEN OF HISTORY - Mlle. Mary Sabarth; Wed. from 5 to 6 commencing March 1st. Fee \$6

Reared in Alsace-Lorraine, Mlle. Sabarth, the daughter of a diplomat, early began the travels which have brought to her a mastery of the language and customs of many peoples. In her school days in England she met descendants of the tragic Mary, Queen of Scots, and relatives of Byron, Shelley, Darwin, and Chamberlain. Many years in Constantinople, on the staff of Roberts College, brought her a knowledge of the Near East surpassed by few westerners. From study in European and many rare and obscure foreign sources, Mlle. Sabarth has gathered the information for these authentic sketches of women who have held notable places in the flashing panorama of world history.

HOME GARDENING AND LANDSCAPING - W. E. Beattie; Mon. from 8 to 9 PM commencing Feb. 20th. Ten illustrated lectures. Fee \$5

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| 1. Introduction, outline of course | 6. The flower garden |
| 2. Basic development of premises | 7. The vegetable garden |
| 3. The soil and its management | 8. The home fruit garden |
| 4. Preparation, establishment of lawn | 9. Special types of gardens |
| 5. Ornamental plantings | 10. Propagation of plants |

VISUAL INFORMATION (III, IV) - Paul Bissell; Tues. and Fri. from 5 to 6 commencing Feb. 6th (2 cr.)

This course is designed to aid the information specialist in presenting his information to the public in the most forceful visual form consistent with the restrictions imposed by the practical necessities of the problem. It will include talks on proven methods used in determining the best mediums through which to reach the public with specified information. The entire problem will be approached from a presentation angle rather than from a subject matter or policy viewpoint.

While the course is not primarily for artists, instruction and criticism will be given on layout, lettering, posters, poster design and commercial art illustration. A non-technical discussion of the various processes of reproduction and printing will be included. The advantages and limitations of the methods will be studied as well as the variance in costs.

It will be the effort and aim of this course to attempt to show the information specialist methods of preparing "roughs" or "dummies," so that, though lacking artistic ability himself, he may be able to express his ideas in such visual form as to assure a satisfactory finished product from the workman, artist, engraver or printer.

QUANTITATIVE MICRO-ORGANIC ANALYSIS (II, III) - Dr. F. E. Smith; Wed. from 5 to 6 in Room 1128 South Building, commencing Feb. 8th. Fee \$6 (1 cr.)

A lecture course covering the general principles of organic analysis with special emphasis upon micro and semi-micro procedures. Consideration will be given the desirability of the several systems under various laboratory conditions, as well as the selection and fabrication of necessary apparatus for each.

The lectures (15) will be amply supplemented with demonstrations of equipment and manipulative procedure.

MEDIEVAL EUROPEAN HISTORY (IV, V) - Dr. Katharine R. Adams; time to be arranged. Register before Feb. 16. (2-3 cr.)

A survey of the culture of the period from the end of the Roman Empire to 1600.

MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY (IV, V) - Dr. Katharine R. Adams; Thurs. from 5 to 7:30 commencing Feb. 16 (2-3 cr.)

The period from 1600 to the present.

Register for the above-listed courses in the Office of the Graduate School of the Department of Agriculture, Rm. 4090, South Bldg.



TRANSPORTATION OFFERED:

Fla.	May 16-31
Miami	Feb. 18
Local: Dupont Circle	
Wis. and Warren St., N.W.	
Cherrydale	
Falls Church	
G. W. University	

TRANSPORTATION WANTED:

N.Y., New York	Feb. 21, 22
Pa., Philadelphia	Weekends
Local: 128 C St., N.E.	
1800 New Hampshire, N.W.	
39th and Calvert	
Bethesda	
Fairfax	

POST 36 HOLDS OPEN MEETING

Agriculture's American Legion Post No. 36 held an open meeting on January 20 in the Auditorium at which interesting talks were made by Col. John Thomas Taylor, Director of the Legion National Legislative Committee, Department Commander James T. Brady, Department Membership Officer John O'Connell, and Past Commander (Post 36) Joseph L. Koehl, who gave a resume of the Post's history.

The musical program included vocal selections by Miss Prudence Jackson of the Dept. of Agriculture Chorus, accompanied by Mrs. Gaumnitz; vocal selections by Miss Marye Francis Durst of the Remington-Webster Grand Opera Guild of New York and Washington and soloist of the Union Playhouse, accompanied by Comrade Fenton Walker; two novelty accordion acts by students of Sylvia Kaplowitz' from Homer L. Kitt's Home of Music and selections by the Drum and Bugle Corps, Sons of the American Legion.

The next meeting of the Post will be held in Room 1039, South Building, on February 3, at 8:30 PM.

Tomorrow may be rainy -
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The Credit Union way!
Room 2846 South Building

NOTES ON BOWLING

In the Agriculture Interbureau Duckpin League Forage Crops took all three games from Plant Industry. Sugar Division pulled back in the running by taking all three games from Economics, and Contracts took two from Land Utilization to tie for third in games won and lost. The Interbureau, though losing two games to Shops, held on to third by a margin of total pinfall. Soil Conservation lost two to Farm Credit while Extension took the odd game from So-Kems.

BASKETBALL NOTES

Both Men's and Women's teams lost all games played during the last week. The Men lost to JCC, in the Roosevelt Community Center League, by a score of 26 to 23, and to Army Medical Center in the Bolling Field League 43 to 38.

In a game which virtually decided the title in the Civic League, the United Typewriter team defeated the Department team by a score of 22 to 15.

AGRICULTURE INTERBUREAU DUCKPIN LEAGUE

<u>Teams</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Total Pins</u>
Economics.....	33	21	28,638
Forage Crops.....	31	23	28,843
Interbureaus.....	29	25	28,439
Contracts.....	29	25	28,183
Land Utilization.....	29	25	27,834
Shops.....	28	26	27,721
Plant Industry.....	27	27	29,630
Sugar Division.....	27	27	28,253
Extension.....	25	29	28,078
Soil Conservation.....	23	31	29,056
Farm Credit.....	22	32	28,304
So-Kems.....	21	33	27,829

AGRICULTURAL LADIES' LEAGUE

<u>Teams</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Total Pins</u>
Supplies.....	31	14	19,966
Estimators.....	31	14	19,834
North Central Division.....	30	15	19,529
Economics.....	29	16	20,113
Biological Survey.....	29	16	19,814
Land Use Coordination.....	28	17	19,422
Extension.....	24	21	19,657
B. A. I.....	21	24	18,750
Plant Quarantine.....	20	25	19,098
Bureau Accounting Service....	17	28	19,394
Home Economics.....	17	28	18,147
Entomology.....	16	29	18,723
A. A. A.....	15	30	18,962
Soil Conservation.....	7	38	17,693

ATHLETIC AND RECREATIONAL ASSOCIATION

OFFICIAL BALLOT

(Vote for one for each office)

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I AM A MEMBER OF THE ARA:

SIGNED:.....

BUREAU:.....

ARA Members may return this ballot by mail, no later than February 7, 1939, to
Joseph A. Bertolini
AAA, Room 6746



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FEBRUARY 6, 1939

DIVISION OF MOTION PICTURES PRESENTS WEATHER BUREAU SHOW FEBRUARY 14

Only 350 unreserved seats will be available to employees of the Department at the motion picture show being put on for the Weather Bureau Tuesday night, February 14, at 8:15 PM. The rest of the seats are being reserved for members of the Weather Bureau. No tickets will be required for admission to the Auditorium.

ARA INSTALLATION LUNCHEON FEB. 9

Newly-elected officers of the ARA will be installed at a luncheon to be held in the Cafeteria on Feb. 9 at 1:00 PM. Invitations have already been sent out to officials and employee leaders in the Department.

Invited officials are: Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture; M. L. Wilson, Under Secretary of Agriculture; Paul Appleby, Assistant to the Secretary; J. D. LeCron, Assistant to the Secretary; Dr. W. W. Stockberger, Special Adviser to the Secretary; Roy Hendrickson, Director of Personnel; P. L. Gladmon, Assistant Director of Personnel; P. W. Melton, Training Specialist; F. O. Billings, Welfare Section, Office of Personnel; Samuel S. Board, Chief, Division of Qualification and Training; W. A. Jump, Director of Finance; H. A. Nelson, Assistant Director of Finance; H. R. Tolley, Chief, Bureau of Agricultural Economics; Joseph Haley, Chief, Division of Operation; Harry Evans, Administrator, AAA; and William E. Byrd, Assistant AAA Administrator. Archie C. Edwards, formerly of this Department, now Chief, Statistical Division, Civil Service Commission, has been invited.

All employee activities have been invited to send representatives.

MILE OF DIMES

The Mile of Dimes Campaign in this Department was successful in securing donations of over \$700.00.

Program: Queen of Sheba March - Gounod - Victor Symphony Orchestra.

Fire Weather - Portrays the routine of the Weather Bureau in forecasting weather bearing on fire hazard.

ARA DANCE

PATIO

FEB. 18

40¢

ILLUSTRATED TALK ON NATIONAL FOREST WILDERNESS AREAS SCHEDULED

An illustrated talk on Explorations in National Forest Wilderness Areas will be given in the Auditorium Feb. 7 at 8 PM by Robert Marshall, Chief of the Division of Recreation & Lands in the Forest Service.

Mr. Marshall will present colored moving pictures of the North Absaroka Wilderness in Wyoming, the Superior Wilderness in the lake country of Northern Minnesota, the San Juan Wilderness among the jagged 14,000 foot peaks of Colorado, the Superstition Wilderness in the cactus country of Arizona, and the Gila Wilderness of New Mexico in the season when the aspen are golden. These areas have been set aside by the Forest Service to preserve as much as possible the primitive frontier environment. In them no roads, no logging, and no resorts or summer homes are permitted.

The pictures will show horses being packed, riders on the trail, and characteristic happenings of the wilderness.

In his talk accompanying the movies, Mr. Marshall will describe unique features of these areas, and will discuss the Forest Service policies for their preservation.

Flood Weather - How the Weather Bureau gathers data on which flood warnings are based. Scenes of great floods of 1936 and 1937.

Behind the Mike - An interesting example of the current industrial film.

Weather Forecast - British documentary film. Shows how forecasts are handled in the British Isles.

Clouds - Latest release sponsored by the Weather Bureau. The correlation between cloud forms and changes in the weather.

ARA PRESENTS MONTHLY DANCE

After having Steve LeSieur's music again at the last dance in the Patio, the ARA has decided to use this orchestra for the remainder of the season's dances, starting with the one to be held on Saturday, February 18, at 9:00 PM.

As usual, refreshments will be included in the admission of 40¢ per person. Ample checking facilities will be provided.

Special attention will be given to people who come single, for there will be a number of Paul Joneses to help mix the crowd.

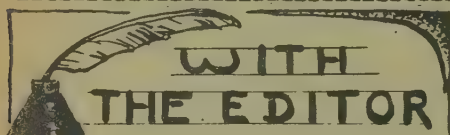
A feature of the evening will be the appearance of "Tiny" Meeker, currently appearing at the Lotus Cabaret. He gets his name of "Tiny" from the fact that he only weighs about 300 pounds, avoirdupois.

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DO NOT PHONE OR CALL --- WRITE



Dear Sir:

I think that the suggestion of Mr. Paul J. Bosco of CEA that an Art Club under the sponsorship of the ARA would be successful is very good. I know of a number of persons who are interested in drawing. Some of them have had training and others have had none.

I think that an Art Club consisting of all persons interested in art, whether or not they have had training, would be helpful and interesting to all. Those who know something about drawing could help those who do not, and both would benefit.

At one time I belonged to a group of art students who formed themselves into a "Fraternity" for the purpose of furthering their own interests in art. This group used to meet once a week and these meetings were very helpful. At times models would be hired and life classes conducted and often we were able to have professional artists come in and criticize our work. Other times we had persons engaged in various phases of art and advertising address our group. I have found that whenever a group of people with a common interest bind themselves together for the purpose of helping each other, there are any number of professionals willing to assist in any way they can.

I believe that such a group here in the Department would be very successful. There must be hundreds of persons who are interested in art, and out of these quite a large number should be

interested enough to support an art club. There are a number of professional artists in the Department who, I am sure, would be more than willing to help such a club in every way they could. I know of persons who are expert in making animated cartoons, in drafting, in coloring slides, and in many other phases of art.

An Art Club in this Department would have many facilities available to it for interesting and beneficial sessions. Classes could be held in which each person would do the type of drawing that appealed to him most and each would criticize the other's work. Sketch groups could go out to the park and down to the river on weekends. Various persons could lecture the club on topics which were interesting. Many other activities could be followed. I know that such things are practical and helpful because I've done them. They are the type of things that every embryo artist wants to do, but isn't likely to get around to unless he can go with a group.

I am so certain that an Art Club in Agriculture will be a success that I am willing to predict that if such a club is started, within a year there will be a new exhibition in the patio, an exhibition of the work of the members of the Art Club. And I'll further predict that there will be a surprising number of excellent works of art on display in such an exhibition.

I'm all for such an Art Club and I know several other persons who are interested. Let's appoint a time and place where we can all get together and organize.

H. D. Bateman, AAA
 Ed.Note - We have received other inquiries from interested employees. Mr. Bateman's optimism is not without foundation. With all the illustrators and draftsmen in the Department, undoubtedly, a very interesting club could be formed. When some more letters come in on this, we will do what we can about arranging an organization meeting.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Rod Thomas, sports writer of the Evening Star, has asked through me that your association appoint someone to meet with

other representatives from the Government Departments for the purpose of forming a committee to conduct a Departmental horse shoe tournament. Mr. Ira E. Widmeyer of the Census Bureau has been directing tournaments and a league from other Bureaus in the Commerce Bldg. for two years with such success that other Departments have asked to be included in the 1939 program. A date for the meeting will be called shortly after all Departments invited have made known their intentions.

If you or any of your associates would like to know more about this sport, I will be pleased to accommodate.

Harry Woodfield
 Ed.Note - Horse shoe pitching in the Department has an interesting history. Some time ago an effort was made to organize this activity, without too much success. There are still a number of old timers who used to use their lunch period every day for this sport. Comments are invited.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

Chief Topographic Draftsman, \$2600; Principal Topographic Draftsman, \$2300; Senior Topographic Draftsman, \$2000; Topographic Draftsman, \$1800, and Assistant Topographic Draftsman, \$1620. A high school education, and experience is required. The age limit is 45 for Asst. Top. Draftsman, while for the others it is 53.

Biologist (Wildlife), \$3800, Associate Biologist (Wildlife), \$3200, and Assistant Biologist (Wildlife), \$2600. A college education and experience is required. The age limits are 53, 45, and 40, respectively.

The closing date on both the biologist and draftsman examinations is February 21.

CAMERA CLUB EXHIBIT

Unless other arrangements are made, the recent successful exhibit of the ARA Camera Club will be moved to the Capital Camera Exchange, 1003 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, on February 7. This will be the final showing before the pictures are returned.

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- Feb. 7 BOWLING, Agriculture Ladies' League, Columbia Alleys 5:30 PM
BOWLING, S.C.S. League, Convention Hall Alleys 5:00 PM
SPELLING CLUB, 6853 South Building 4:45 PM
SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Women's Section, Audi. South Bldg. 4:45 PM
ILLUSTRATED TALK - National Forest Wilderness Areas,
by Robert Marshall, Auditorium, South Building 8:00 PM
- Feb. 8 SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Men's Section, Audi. South Bldg. 4:45 PM
BASKETBALL, Girls' Government League, AGRI.v.FBI,
McFarland 7:30 PM
- Feb. 9 BOWLING, Ladies' Federal League, Arcadia 8:00 PM
BOWLING, Forest Service, Land Acq.League, Almas 8:00 PM
BOWLING, Men's Interbureau Duckpin League, Rosslyn 8:15 PM
BASKETBALL, Men's, AGRI.v.WESTERN AC,Roosevelt 8:30 PM
- Feb. 13 CAMERA CLUB, Room 4637 South Building 4:45 PM
ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building 7:30 PM
BASKETBALL, Men's, AGRI.v.BUR.ENGRAVING,Bolling Fld. 8:30 PM

CIVIC THEATER PRESENTS SATIRE

The Washington Civic Theater production, "Washington Merry-Go-Round", a play of unusual interest among Government workers whom, to a large extent, it concerns, will continue through February 11.

The author, Leon Pearson, has set out to show in play form what really goes on in Washington. The play opens with a group of tourists who hire a special guide to take them behind scenes. They become acquainted with Congressman Sam Anders, a politician of the old school, who indulges in all manner of political intrigue and who, when he breaks with the party at the home of the Speaker, is finally threatened with the purge.

They track down the story of the Admiral whose skirmish with the press is unsuccessful when a newspaper uncovers some of his more romantic past.

Arthur Bernard of the Farm Credit Administration plays the part of Congressman Anders; Harry Westcott, the Admiral; and Milton Freedman of FBI, the newspaper editor.

Mr. Pearson has not endeavored to write a satire, but merely to tell the truth as he knows it. (If the result is a satire, that is Washington's fault - not Mr. Pearson's. Ed.)

Seats are now on sale in the Lobby of the Raleigh Hotel, District 1600; or may be purchased

DRAMATIC CLUB REHEARSING

The Dramatic Club has been hard at work rehearsing for "Spring Fever" by Glen Hughes, a three-act farce comedy to be presented March 16 and 17.

Entries for the Club's Play Writing Contest, which closes March 1, 1939, are still coming in. Plays should be submitted to Mrs. Wilma K. Otten, B. P. I., Room 3949 South Bldg. Rules published in previous issues of the EXCHANGE must be followed. Additional copies of the rules may be secured from Paul D. Koenigsberg, Room 2066, South Bldg., B. A. E.

CHORUS ENTERTAINS MASONS

The Agriculture Chorus which is still turning crowds away from its performances of "A Nightmare After the Opera" will next be heard when it presents a program of favorite selections at the annual entertainment and dance of the Columbia Chapter of Royal Arch Masons at the Mayflower Hotel on Friday, February 10.

Featured soloists are Katherine Warren, Prudence Jackson, and John Wilson. The Agriculture Quartet will also present some of its popular selections.

through F.V. Rand, OES, Br. 650, Barnice M. Kraus, B. A. E., Br. 2056, or Marvin Beers, FS, Br. 4211.



TRANSPORTATION OFFERED:

Fla. Miami May 16-31
Feb. 18
Local: Dupont Circle
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Cherrydale
Falls Church
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TRANSPORTATION WANTED:

N.Y., New York Feb. 21, 22
Pa., Philadelphia Weekends
Local: 128 C St., N.E.
6th & Pa., S.E.
12th & M St., N.W.
1800 N. Hampshire, N.W.
39th & Calvert
Beltsville, Md.
Bethesda, Md.
Fairfax, Va.

Stamped envelope requested from David Schlosser. Bureau names and room nos. needed from Mrs. Haekins and Cecilia Keough.

CAMP OUTING AND STEAK FRY

The Athletic and Recreational Association is sponsoring a camp outing and steak fry at Catoctin February 22 to acquaint employees with a vacation camp for Federal workers at the Catoctin Recreational Demonstration Area near Thurmont, Maryland.

The camp is of new construction, contains a large kitchen and dining hall, eighteen cabins each housing four people. Recreational facilities include a craft shop, a nature lore cabin, play-field and a swimming pool. A full staff will cater to all needs of the vacationists. Activities will cover arts and crafts, hiking, nature lore, photography, etc. Rates will not exceed \$14.00 per week for adults, and \$7.00 for children.

The minimum cost per person at the steak fry is expected to be about \$1.00 per person. Those desiring to attend should register at once with Mrs. Roby Stehr, Information Desk, Room 104, Administration Building, Telephone Br. 5523, giving name, bureau, building, room number, and office and home telephone numbers.

DUCKPIN NOTES

In the Agriculture Interbureau Duckpin League, Forage Crops retained second place by taking two games from the Interbureaus who couldn't keep up the fast pace set in winning the first game 588 to 522. Probably for the first time in its career the Shops team gave Economics a handicap and then went on to win two of the three games. A single win by Economics was made possible by Captain Barber's 122.

Hal Goldberg's Contracts(FSA) quint moved into third place by taking two games from So-Kems. The latter team will probably have to adopt the suggestion of an EXCHANGE reader and change its name to Sok-ems. Soil Conservation, with Wright and Kessler topping the 350 mark, won two games from Extension.

Plant Industry's 7-game losing streak was checked by a brilliant anchor job on the part of Chet Lindstrom who won both the first and second games from Land Utilization by tenth-box spares and solid counts. Sugar bowlers suffered a relapse from the fine work they've been doing the past month and dropped two games to Farm Credit. They won the third by a single pin, applying the "D.D." degree to the Credit bowlers--i.e., Davis and Dice came through with tenth box spares.

VALENTINES

As mentioned in last week's EXCHANGE, Miss Pearle Smith, Room 249-W, will be glad to see that valentines contributed by members of the Department for the children at Glenn Dale Sanatorium are delivered. They should be sent to Miss Smith before Feb. 7, and while it is not the policy of the Sanatorium to give out a list of patients, the staff will see that children who otherwise would not receive valentines, get them.

WELFARE NOTICE

Mrs. Helen Winfree, Room 1041 South Building, has notified the EXCHANGE that she needs a play pen for a welfare case.

AGRICULTURE INTERBUREAU DUCKPIN LEAGUE

Teams	Won	Lost	Total Pins
Economics.....	34	23	30,183
Forage Crops.....	33	24	30,451
Contracts.....	31	26	29,762
Interbureaus.....	30	27	30,082
Land Utilization.....	30	27	29,469
Shops.....	30	27	29,255
Plant Industry.....	29	28	31,221
Sugar Division.....	28	29	29,739
Extension.....	26	31	29,690
Soil Conservation.....	25	32	30,702
Farm Credit Administration...	24	33	29,901
So-Kems.....	22	35	29,266

HIGH TEAM SETS: Plant Industry, 1,764; Extension, 1,745; Shops, 1,740
 HIGH TEAM GAMES: Soil Conservation, 622; Extension, Plant Industry, 616

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SETS: Lindstrom, 401; Conklin, 395; Rohrman, 394
 HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAMES: Rousseau, 154; Lindstrom, Todryk, 150

AGRICULTURAL LADIES' LEAGUE

Teams	Won	Lost	Total Pins
Supplies.....	33	15	21,307
Estimators.....	33	15	21,137
Economics.....	30	18	21,413
Biological Survey.....	30	18	21,115
North Central Division.....	30	18	20,840
Land Use Coordination.....	30	18	20,760
Extension.....	25	23	20,883
B. A. I.....	24	24	20,077
Plant Quarantine.....	23	25	20,490
Entomology.....	19	29	20,122
Bureau Accounting Service....	17	31	20,665
Home Economics.....	17	31	19,328
A. A. A.....	16	32	20,268
Soil Conservation.....	9	39	18,943

HIGH TEAM SET - Plant Quarantine 1,416
 Economics 1,407

HIGH TEAM GAME - Economics 513
 Entomology and Plant Quarantine 509

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SET - Fleharty (Bur. Acctg. Serv.) and
 Johnson (Estimators) 331
 Sullivan (Plant Quarantine) 327

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME - Love (North Central Division) 130
 Shellhamer (Entomology) 129

HIGH INDIVIDUAL AVERAGE - Fleharty (Bur. Acctg. Serv.) 99-28
 Johnson (Estimators) 97-16

HIGH FLAT GAME - Shea (North Central Division) 95

HIGH NUMBER STRIKES - Fleharty (Bur. Acctg. Serv.) 20
 (Supplies) 15

HIGH NUMBER SPARES - Everhart (Supplies) 65
 Fleharty (Bur. Acctg. Serv.) 55



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ARA OFFICERS INSTALLED

New Officers of the Athletic and Recreational Association were installed at a luncheon held in Department Cafeteria last Thursday, February 9. Officers installed were: Joe Cooper, President; C. F. Kiefer, Jr., Vice President; James Rome, Treasurer; James Henry Lyman, Recording Secretary; and Mrs. Mary Miller Bonn, Corresponding Secretary. Attending the luncheon were members of the Department's official family (At the time the EXCHANGE went to press acceptances had been received from Dr. W. W. Stockberger, Dr. A. F. Woods, Mr. P. L. Gladmon, Mr. Samuel Board, Mr. John Gray, Mr. Franklin O. Billings, and Mr. William E. Byrd), Mr. Harry Irion of the Welfare Association, Mr. Archie Edwards, past president and founding father of the A. R. A., and representatives of the various organizations which comprise the Athletic and Recreational Association.

THE WELFARE ASSOCIATION

(First of a series on welfare organizations in the Department)

The Welfare Association makes loans to needy employees for hospitalization and for use in meeting expenses due wholly and necessarily to sickness, death, accident or unforeseen misfortune to the applicant or members of his immediate family. No interest is charged, and the employee repays the loan in monthly payments as he is able.

At the recent annual meeting it was reported that 270 loans had been granted during 1938, amounting to \$11,820.00. It was found necessary to cancel previous loans totalling \$1,445.12. The loans made last year are as follows:

Bureau	No.	Amount
B. H. E.	113	\$1292.70
F. & D.	7	692.82
Secretary	31	842.11
C. & S.	4	359.50
For. Service	20	1634.95
Farm Security	5	572.76
A. A. A.	24	1495.43
B. P. I.	4	600.00
B. B. S.	6	685.00
Information	2	59.50
Solicitor	3	309.40
B. P. R.	1	60.00
Comm. Exch. Adm.	1	20.00
Fed. Crop Ins. Corp.	1	100.00
S. C. S.	12	398.82
B. A. E.	11	879.75
B. A. I.	4	250.95
Cafeteria	2	141.05
Entomology	5	390.40
Extension	7	200.00
Weather	4	530.35
B. A. Eng.	1	10.00
Interior	1	40.00
B. D. I.	1	20.00

Total 270 \$11819.99

(continued on page 3.)

The Graduate School had to throw away about 200 requests for catalogs during the last few weeks because that many people neglected to give their complete addresses.

Employees should remember that in order for mail to be properly routed in the Department, the name of the Bureau MUST BE KNOWN.

IF YOU HAVE NEVER

BEEN TO AN

ARA DANCE

YOU WILL FIND IT

WORTHWHILE

TO ATTEND THE NEXT

* FEBRUARY 18 *

PATIO DANCE BY ARA FEBRUARY 18

So many requests for Steve Le Sieur and his orchestra, who play the Powhatan Roof in the summer, have been received by the dance committee, that the ARA has hired this music for the rest of its dances this season, next of which will be on February 18, at 9:00 PM in the Patio.

Of course, the inimitable 300 pound mountain of joy, "Tiny" Meeker, will be on hand to entertain.

Admission is 40¢ per person and includes refreshments. Dancing stops at midnight.

SOIL CONSERVATION TO HOLD DANCE

The annual Soil Conservation Service dance will be held on Monday, February 20 from 10 until 1 in the Main Ballroom of the Raleigh Hotel. Tickets may be secured from Mrs. George Hilderbrand, Co-Chairman, Room 602 Columbian Building, or from the various offices where the Soil Conservation Service operates. Buddy Myers and his 10-piece orchestra and Miss Billy Taylor will furnish the music.

ARA PLANS FISH AND STEAK FRY

The ARA fish and steak fry to be held at Catoctin Recreational Demonstration Area near Thurmont, Maryland, on February 22 should be of interest to all employees who are seeking a vacation camp. The area, constructed by the National Park Service, provides all recreational facilities.

The cost of the fry is expected to be \$1.00 per person, and those desiring to attend should register at once with Mrs. Roby Stehr, Information Desk, Room 104, Administration Building, giving name, bureau, building, room number, and office and home telephone numbers.

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Our story on the use of machines in the selection of eligibles for positions in the Department has been very favorably received. Recognizing the interests of employees, we shall continue to publish material in which they are vitally interested.

There is one point we apparently did not make very clear, although we thought we had. We were given to understand by the Director of Personnel when we obtained the story, that the device described would not in any way be a substitute for the new promotions policy. Rather, it would be a supplement to it.

The reason most of us are still in the dark about the nature of the new policy is that the Department has not as yet been able to formulate one. The recent executive orders issued by President Roosevelt call for a system of competitive promotions. Our own Office of Personnel must therefore be guided by the actions of the Civil Service Commission. To date that agency has not announced its plan.

Whatever the Commission does with respect to a competitive promotions policy will provide the foundation for the policy of the Department. In the meantime the mechanical record cards are proving extremely useful to Bureaus and central offices when it becomes necessary to fill jobs for which there are otherwise no available eligibles.

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INSTRUMENTS OF PUBLICITY - by Joseph D. Cooper

Poor publicity has been the cause of so many ill-fated adventures, that we have decided to present some of our ideas and experiences on the subject. No matter how good the performance, no matter how deserving the cause, the success or failure of any project depends largely upon the success or failure of the publicity campaign. Significant is the fact that every large commercial and governmental organization has a public relations division. It is the purpose of this screed to offer advice on the problem as adapted to the needs of employee activities of the Department of Agriculture.

First, we will examine the available information facilities: (a) The AGRICULTURE EXCHANGE; (b) Independent circulars and flyers; (c) Bulletin boards; (d) The daily newspapers; and (e) Word of mouth.

(a) The AGRICULTURE EXCHANGE is the core of employee activities, many of which owe their existence to EXCHANGE espousal. Any Agriculture employee or recognized group of employees may call upon the EXCHANGE for free publicity for any project where the interests of employees may be furthered, provided that private gain is not an underlying motive.

Copy for the EXCHANGE should be received no later than the Tuesday preceding the date of issue. It takes a full week for the paper to be published and distributed. Thus, if the Drama Guild is to have a performance on March 15, the last issue in which copy is to be placed will go to press on March 7, to appear the 13th or 14th. However, in order to give employees ample opportunity to plan their evenings, the main article of publicity should be placed in the issue going to press February 28, to appear March 6 or 7.

The EXCHANGE editorial staff cannot take the time to run around the buildings looking for news stories, for the staff members all have regular jobs to fulfill, but if the organizations which do not get adequate publicity would send us the facts, attractive stories will be prepared.

(b) Independent circulars or flyers may occasionally be distributed providing the approval of the EXCHANGE or the Division of Operation is secured, together with a requisition issued by either office. Cause must be shown why EXCHANGE publicity is not sufficient. Missing a deadline due to negligence is not cause. Where there is not room in the EXCHANGE, it is recommended that an independent flyer be circulated. Once in a while an event requiring immediate publicity may arise too late for inclusion in the EXCHANGE.

(c) Attractive posters put up on bulletin boards in the various buildings are a desirable supplement to any main publicity method. Posters should be sent to the Division of Operation, Office of the Secretary, which will forward them to the National Park Service for distribution. Large placards may be placed on easels in the main entrances of buildings. They should not contain too much reading matter, since people hurrying to their offices haven't time to stop to read. Lettering should be bold.

(d) Strangely, an important instrument not to be overlooked, even though the publicity is intended for Agriculture employees only, is the daily newspaper. People always seem to overlook mushrooms under their own doorsteps, but when they read in the daily press about those delicacies ready to be plucked, they immediately hurry home to do so. Suitable items may be sent to the writers of columns devoted to government employees, and to the city editors of the four Washington dailies. One thing should be emphasized here: Always tell the main points of your story in your first (or lead) paragraph. Editors are very busy people, so unless copy is in good condition, the chances for publication are slim.

(e) Word of mouth is a primitive method of advertising, but it is a sure one. Pass the word along to friends, exacting a stern promise from them to do likewise. Have key people in different parts of the Department who can be relied upon to talk up a campaign.

The main principle to be borne in mind is that unless publicity
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The question of using these columns as a publicity medium for organizations outside the Department of Agriculture has arisen many times.

The EXCHANGE is published with Welfare Association funds, but inasmuch as the Department facilities - machinery, labor, and distribution - are used, it assumes a quasiofficial status.

We must therefore be extremely careful in our selection of editorial content. Purely commercial announcements are taboo. The only possible exception to this rule is where, in promoting bona fide employee activities, the name of a commercial establishment is used in describing a meeting place.

Rooms, apartments, or houses for sale or rent are ineligible. The local daily newspapers can render quite adequate service at reasonable charge. Nor can we undertake to advertise articles of merchandise for sale or exchange, for similar and other reasons. We do operate a motor travel column, for the cooperative nature of that service makes it desirable that employees have some assurance that their driving companions while on the open highway are persons of reliability and integrity.

Civic institutions, operated without private gain, are permitted to publish material in the EXCHANGE, where it is felt that employee interests will be definitely served.

THE WELFARE ASSOCIATION (continued from page 1.)

During the past year the Association financed the publication of the AGRICULTURE EXCHANGE, financially assisted the musical, dramatic and recreational organizations, and purchased a piano for the Auditorium - a total of \$2,886.82.

Through notices in the EXCHANGE, needy employees and their families have been helped by gifts of clothing, cribs and bedding.

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- Feb. 14 BOWLING, Agri. Ladies' League, Columbia Alleys 5:30 PM
BOWLING, S.C.S. League, Convention Hall Alleys 5:00 PM
SPELLING CLUB, 6853 South Building 4:45 PM
SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Women's Section, Audi., So. Bldg. 4:45 PM
- Feb. 15 SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Men's Section, Audi., So. Bldg. 4:45 PM
UPWA, Agri. Local 2, Meeting, 532 17th St., N.W. 8:00 PM
BASKETBALL, Girls' Govt. League, AGRI. v. FED.
TRADE COMMISSION, McFarland Jr. High 7:30 PM
- Feb. 16 BOWLING, Ladies' Federal League, Arcadia 8:00 PM
BOWLING, For. Service, Land Acqui. League, Almas 8:00 PM
BOWLING, Men's Interbureau Duckpin League, Rosslyn 8:15 PM
- Feb. 18 BRIDGE, A.R.A. Duplicate Bridge, 1601 K St., N.W. 8:15 PM
DANCE, A.R.A., Patio, Administration Bldg. 9:00 PM
- Feb. 20 CAMERA CLUB, Room 4637 South Building 4:45 PM
ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Bldg. 7:30 PM
BASKETBALL, Men's AGRI. v. PROCUREMENT, Bolling Fld. 8:10 PM
- Feb. 21 BOWLING, S.C.S. League, Convention Hall Alleys 5:00 PM
SPELLING CLUB, 6853 South Building 4:45 PM
SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Women's Section, Audi., So. Bldg. 4:45 PM
- Feb. 22 ARA Steak Fry, Catoctin Recreational Demonstration Area, near Thurmont, Maryland

GRADUATE SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE ART OF THINKING. Cecile Willink, Friday from 5 to 7, Room 1603. A few more students may yet register for this course.

The training embraces concise and logical thinking through precis-writing and vocal interpretation. Precis-writing, which is a requirement for Civil Service in England, is analysis and synthesis and entails a thorough grasp of the thought on the written page. Poetry is the form of literature most largely studied in the course because of its definiteness of thought, clarity of exposition, and forcefulness of expression. In developing the ability to grasp an author's thought and express it clearly and concisely, the student acquires a mental habit which is useful in all fields, whether agriculture, finance, sociology, or some other line.

The precis-writing, or analysis and synthesis, done in the first hour, is only the student's Impression; and that is but one-third of grasp. The other two-thirds of grasp come from Expression. So, in the second hour, the mental reading of the first hour is joined to directions and practice in vocal expression, which entails vocal interpretation of the matter studied and brief talks by the student. In other words, he is trained to "think on his feet."

Welfare Association program is derived from the operation of the Agriculture Cafeterias, the Welfare Store and earnings from bonds and investments.

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ARA BRIDGE WINNERS

The winners at the February 4 game were Mr. J. L. Koster and Mr. R. E. Mullen, first, and Mrs. Laura T. Griffith and Mr. F. Munchmeyer, second.

DISCUSSION GROUP FORMS

USDA employees interested in furthering their knowledge of the multifold problems confronting the United States and other democracies are invited to meetings of a newly organized group in the Department set up for informal discussions of the current trends in democracy.

Mr. Delbert Clark, chief of the Washington Bureau of the New York Times, will lead the discussion at the group's next meeting. His subject will be "Propaganda from the Inside of a Big Newspaper". The meeting - open to anyone in the Department - will be held at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, February 15, at 3422 Prospect Ave., N.W. (one block above M Street, N.W.)

The group - still lacking a name - was organized a few months ago, largely because of the growing interest in problems of democracy, and also as an outgrowth of the successful series of lectures on Democracy held last year under the auspices of the Department Graduate School. Encouraged by the success of its first few meetings, it has voted to broaden its membership to include all in the Department interested in joining in the discussions.

Meetings are held monthly at the homes of members, and the discussion put in the hands of a qualified speaker invited to talk on the particular subject chosen for the evening. Strictly informal in character, the meetings are planned to stimulate the interest of members in the problems confronting democracy today.

Further information about the group can be secured by calling Mrs. Dorothy Brady, Extension 2477.

SEAMSTRESS OFFERS SERVICES

Holes in your stockings? Dresses need mending? Mrs. Winfree of the Welfare Association has the name of an excellent seamstress who wishes to secure sewing or mending of any kind by the hour or day for 25¢ an hour and meals. This is a welfare case referred to Mrs. Winfree, and inquiries should be addressed to her, Room 1041 South Building.

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AGRICULTURE INTERBUREAU DUCKPIN LEAGUE

Teams	Won	Lost	Total Pins
Economics.....	36	24	31,807
Forage Crops.....	34	26	31,924
Shops.....	32	28	31,385
Contracts, FSA.....	32	28	31,383
Land Utilization.....	32	28	30,644
Interbureaus.....	31	29	31,608
Plant Industry.....	30	30	32,840
Extension.....	29	31	31,297
Soil Division.....	28	32	31,443
Soil Conservation.....	27	33	32,327
So-Kems.....	25	35	30,909
Farm Credit Administration...	24	36	31,389

AGRICULTURAL LADIES' LEAGUE

Teams	Won	Lost	Total Pins
Supplies.....	35	16	22,703
Estimators.....	35	16	22,456
North Central Division.....	33	18	22,221
Land Use Coordination.....	33	18	22,052
Biological Survey.....	32	19	22,498
Economics.....	31	20	22,785
Extension.....	28	23	22,167
Plant Quarantine.....	25	26	21,935
B. A. I.....	24	27	21,315
Entomology.....	19	32	21,343
Home Economics.....	18	33	20,635
Bureau Accounting Service....	17	34	21,931
A. A. A.....	17	34	21,646
Soil Conservation Service....	10	41	20,228

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is attention-getting it will fail. You must have punchy, attractive material from the first boom of the gun. Once you have attracted attention, you must not only keep it, but you must sell your proposition. You must convince the prospect that he will personally benefit from participation, either by novelty of amusement or opportunity for meeting people, or self improvement. Above all, put dramatic umph in the campaign. Associate the names of important people. Arrange for unusualness in the program.



TRANSPORTATION OFFERED:

Florida May 16-31
Miami Feb. 18
Local: 17th & Pa. Ave., N.W.
Good Hope Rd. & Minn., SE
Cherrydale
Falls Church
Hillcrest
Randle Highlands

TRANSPORTATION WANTED:

N.Y., New York Feb. 21-22
Va., Richmond Feb. 18

Local

128 C Street, N.E.
6th & Pa. Ave., S.E.
12th & M St., N.W.
1800 New Hampshire, N.W.
39th & Calvert
Arlington
Beltsville
Bethesda
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ART CLUB PROPOSAL MEETS WITH ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE

Comments on the letters published in the EXCHANGE suggesting the organization of an art club in the Department have been so favorable it has been decided to call a meeting for Monday, February 27, immediately after work, in Room 4403 South Building. At that time it will be decided just what the scope of such a club would be, just what the members are most interested in, and what facilities are available for meetings.

THE BENEFICIAL AND RELIEF ASSOCIATION

(Another in the series of articles on welfare organizations of the Department)

More than thirteen thousand present or former employees of the Department of Agriculture have the benefits of insurance through the U.S.D.A. Beneficial and Relief Association, according to a recent report issued by Dr. W. W. Stockberger, President. With a total of over 18 million dollars in insurance covering members, and a surplus fund of over three hundred thousand dollars, the Association assumes major importance in the welfare of employees.

The Beneficial and Relief Association is a purely voluntary, non-profit association organized on September 15, 1929, for the sole purpose of helping employees. It is the successor to the Department of Agriculture Immediate Relief Association which was disbanded at that time because of difficulties created by personnel expansion in the Department.

Open to any employee of the Department, the Association has a minimum of admission formalities. An application blank, a medical questionnaire, a \$1 membership fee payable only upon application, and the first dues payment, are all that are necessary.

All members of the Association pay the same monthly amount depending on the number of units of insurance they hold. That is, a member who has attained any age up to 35 will pay \$1 for one
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ART CLUB
MEETS
FEBRUARY 27
ROOM 4403
AFTER 4:30

CAMERA CLUB PRESENTS TRAVEL LECTURE

The A. R. A. Camera Club will present an illustrated travel talk by R. A. Kirkpatrick in the Auditorium on Monday evening, February 27 at 8:00. The subject of the lecture will be "The Pacific Northwest, Sun Valley and the Salmon River Country", and both natural color slides and movies will be shown.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, President of the National Americanism Congress, has for many years been associated with nationally-prominent organizations promoting recreational areas, forest conservation, wild-life protection and kindred subjects. His travels have taken him to the remote places of desert, forest and stream in the United States, Alaska and Hawaii, and he is a recognized authority on matters pertaining to those subjects and places.

Tickets for the lecture are free and may be obtained at the Auditorium on February 23 and 24 from 12:30 to 1:00 P.M.

It has been pointed out by employees anxious to effectuate the establishment of the club, that there are doubtlessly any number of employees in the Department who are artistically bent, but who probably would not do much work unless it was together with other people in a group.

The meeting will be short and will be held chiefly to see what the extent of interest really is and to make definite plans for additional meetings.

AGRICULTURE ARTISTS ON RADIO

The Department of Agriculture has been assigned the opening night in a series of new radio programs entitled, "We, the Government People," to be presented over Station WMAL, Wednesday evening, February 22, at 10:00 under the supervision of Bill Coyle, radio director of the Star and WMAL.

The program will include the Agriculture Players in a five-minute skit and some choice selections and vocal solos presented by the Chorus. Additionally, there will be comments by retiring employees and interviews with members of the Department who have contributed outstanding service to the Government.

The Dramatic Club, in the meantime, is hard at work on its forthcoming production, "Spring Fever." The cast comprises Josephine McCrory, Beatrice Sands, Mary Ann LaCovis, Edith Aymar, Mabel Hunt, Frances Wellons, Jack Selby, John Schantz, Robert Cohen, Nestor Pena, Fred Krist, and X. Brady. John L. Stewart is directing.

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SYMPHONIC CHOIR MEETINGS

The Symphonic Choir of the Department of Agriculture Orchestra announces the addition of nine new members to the Women's Section since the January program. Singers wishing to participate in the later spring programs should send applications to the Business Manager, Miss Charlotte A. Thies, Weather Bureau.

The rehearsal period of the Men's Section has been changed to Saturday at 1:15 p.m. in the Auditorium, South Building. At the last meeting Dr. R. S. Campbell, Forest Service, was elected Business Manager and Mr. Christopher Tenley, Musical Director. Applications for membership should be addressed to Dr. Campbell or applicants may report at the regular rehearsal time.

POST 36 CONFERS AWARDS

To honor the boys and girls of the Jefferson Junior High School who have received the Legion Americanism Award, Agriculture Post 36 will hold a special meeting at 8:30 P.M., on Friday, March 3, in Room 1039 South Bldg.

This award has been given each February and June to the boy and girl graduates who are chosen by their teachers and fellow-students for excelling in the qualities of honor, courage, leadership, scholarship, and service.

The Post invites all members and veterans in the Department to attend this meeting, at which refreshments will be served.

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- Feb. 21 BOWLING, S.C.S. League, Convention Hall Alleys 5:30 PM
SPELLING CLUB, 6853 South Building 4:45 PM
SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Women's Section, Audi., So. Bldg. 4:45 PM
- Feb. 22 HOLIDAY - ARA Steak Fry, Catoctin Recreational
Demonstration Area, near Thurmont, Maryland
- Feb. 23 BOWLING, Ladies' Federal League, Arcadia 8:00 PM
BOWLING, Forest Service, Land Acq. League, Almas 8:00 PM
BOWLING, Men's Interbureau Duckpin League, Rosslyn 8:15 PM
- Feb. 24 BASKETBALL, Men's AGRI.v.A.M.C., Bolling Field 8:10 PM
- Feb. 25 SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Men's Section, Audi., So. Bldg. 1:15 PM
- Feb. 27 CAMERA CLUB, Room 4637 South Building 4:45 PM
ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Bldg. 7:30 PM
- Feb. 28 BOWLING, AGRI. Ladies' League, Columbia Alleys 5:30 PM
BOWLING, S.C.S. League, Convention Hall Alleys 5:30 PM
SPELLING CLUB, 6853 South Building 4:45 PM
SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Women's Section, Audi., So. Bldg. 4:45 PM
- Mar. 1 UFWA, AGRI. Local No. 2, Meeting, 532 17th St., N.W. 8:00 PM
BASKETBALL, Girls' Govt. League, AGRI.v.INT.REV. 8:30 PM
DRAMATIC CLUB - Meeting, 3036 South Building 8:00 PM

THE AGRICULTURE CAFETERIA

The Cafeteria opened more than five years ago, under the auspices of the Agriculture Welfare Association, with 600 persons being served the first day. Now the organization serves about 5,000 people daily with a maximum attendance of 5,500. The operating units are as follows:

Cafeteria	4th Wing, South Building
Cafeteria	6th Wing, South Building
Lunch Room	3rd Wing, South Building
Lunch Room	2nd Wing, South Building - Basement
Pantry Shelf	5th Wing, South Building - Basement
Service Dining Room	6th Wing, South Building
Annex Conference Room	5th Wing, South Building
Lunch Room	4th Wing, South Building - Basement, Indep. Ave.
Lunch Room	Arlington Farm side

In 1938 these units served 1,319,452 patrons whose average check was 22 cents. However, the net profit has averaged less than one cent per tray. The pay scale of the Cafeteria is commensurate with that of similar lines of business. In addition, the employees receive hospitalization in case of illness or injury, and after six months' employment, leave accrues at the rate of one day per month, and after one calendar year, at the rate of 1-1/4 days per month. The Cafeteria is one of the few in the Government which is owned and operated by Departmental employees.

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\$1000 unit of insurance (\$2 for two \$1000 units, and a maximum of \$3 for three \$1000 units.) A member who has reached the age of 46 will pay the same amounts for \$633-one unit, \$1,266-two units, or \$1,899-three units insurance. There is a definite scale of amounts of insurance obtainable at specific ages up to the age of 60. However, when a person once becomes a member the amount of insurance does not decrease with advancing age.

Since its inception the Association has almost doubled its membership. At the end of 1930, its first year, the organization boasted 7,624 members. Now in its tenth year, it has on its rolls 13,135 members.

Immediate payments of claims is another feature of membership. Too, in many cases, Dr. Stockberger stated, the claim paid constitutes the only estate left. During its past fiscal year, the Association distributed \$80,249 in payment of 102 claims.

The nine members of the board of directors of the Association are all persons of responsibility in the Department of Agriculture. Dr. W. W. Stockberger, Special Adviser to the Secretary, is President of the Association and of the Board of Directors. Mr. E. W. James, Chief of the Highway Transport Division, Bureau of Public Roads, is Vice-President and a member of the Board. Other members of the Board are Mr. W. A. Jump, Director of Finance; Mr. H. E. Allanson, Business Manager, Bureau of Plant Industry; Miss Grace E. Frysinger, Extension Service; Mr. Frank H. Spencer, Business Manager, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine; Dr. A. W. Miller, Assistant Chief, Bureau of Animal Industry; Mr. J. F. Wenchel, Bureau of Internal Revenue; and Mr. J. M. Kemper, Assistant to the Chief, Bureau of Dairy Industry, who acts as Secretary-Treasurer.

Further information concerning membership can be obtained from Mr. J. M. Kemper in Room 2945, or by telephoning extension 4441.

NATIONAL SYMPHONY BEGINS CAMPAIGN FOR SUSTAINING FUND

The ninth annual sustaining fund campaign to raise \$110,000 for the 1939-40 season of the National Symphony Orchestra was opened Sunday, February 12, by Dr. William McClellan, president of the National Symphony Orchestra Association.

Funds raised in the campaign, which continues through February 22, will be used to maintain the orchestra during the coming season, the National Symphony's ninth year. The amount being asked by public subscription represents the difference between the total cost of operating the symphony organization and the actual income from ticket sales and tour concerts.

Ten committees, consisting of over 600 workers, are contacting approximately 10,000 Washingtonians during the 10-day period of solicitation. Thomas P. Morgan, Jr., prominent Washington business man, is general chairman of the campaign. Headquarters of the campaign are at the Carlton Hotel.

The amount asked for next season covers the employment of an orchestra of 80 members for a 25-week period, two weeks longer than the duration of the present season. The figure is based on a budget prepared on the basis of many years' experience by C. C. Cappel, manager of the National Symphony Orchestra. Total operating costs for the 1939-40 season are estimated at \$184,000, ticket sales in Washington and revenue from the orchestra's extensive tours making up the difference.

The next concert of the National Symphony Orchestra will be held Sunday, February 26, at which Nadia Boulanger, world-famous French musician, will be guest conductor of the National Symphony during the latter half of the concert. In the first part, Dr. Kindler will conduct Beethoven's "Eroica" Symphony.

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Gold high school class pin in the Admin. Bldg. Owner may secure by calling for and identifying in Room 4717 or by phoning Mrs. Helen Taylor, Extension 5267.



TRANSPORTATION OFFERED:

Florida May 15-31
Pa., Philadelphia Weekends
Local: 17th & Pa. Ave., S.E.
Good Hope Rd. & Minn. Ave.
Annandale, Virginia
Cherrydale
Falls Church
G. W. University
Hillcrest
Randle Highlands
Springfield, Va.

TRANSPORTATION WANTED:

Local: 12th & M Sts., N.W.
1800 New Hampshire, N.W.
1900 Sunderland Place
39th & Calvert
Col. Rd. & Wyoming, N.W.
Arlington
Beltsville
Bethesda
Fairfax
G. W. University

Envelopes requested from Mrs. Celeste L. Mason and E. L. Mayo.
Bureau names requested from Evelyn Bero and Mrs. Major.

SPEAK SPANISH?

The Union Playhouse, sponsored by the Agriculture Branch of the NFFE, is looking for persons who speak Spanish fluently to take part in a new show. Nothing more is required other than the qualification of speaking the language desired.

Persons interested should write the Union Playhouse, Room 604, 710 14th Street, N.W.

CATOCTIN CAMP

Employees are urged not to forget the fish and steak fry to be held at Catocin Recreational Demonstration Area near Thurmont, Maryland, on February 22. The A. R. A. is sponsoring this fry to acquaint employees with the camp which will be opened this summer for low-cost vacations.

It is estimated that the cost of a week's vacation at the camp during the summer will not exceed \$14.00 per week for adults, and \$7.00 for children, which will include use of all recreational facilities.

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NOTES ON BOWLING

The revamped Extension quint made it six in a row by winning three games from Shops in the Agriculture Interbureau Duckpin League. George Rousseau with a 94 first game at anchor, made his only spare, and that a difficult one, in the tenth box, counting 6 to win the game by 514 to 513. Economics had the surprising experience of losing a game to Contracts by 574 to 568--and then coming back to shoot 507 and win, as the best Contracts could do was 506.

The surprising Land Utilization team moved back into third place by winning two games from Soil Conservation with totals of 574 and 575. Plant Industry made its first sweep of the season in taking all three games from Farm Credit; Forage Crops won two from So-Kems in a thriller that saw the third game forced into a rolloff. The Interbureaus kept up their habit of putting all the eggs in one basket, shooting a 609 opening game to defeat Sugar Division, and then relapsing to lose the other two.

In the biggest upset of the night in the Soil Conservation League, Drafting recorded their first three-game sweep of the season in defeating CCC. Cartographic #2 added another game to their lead by virtue of their inevitable two to one win over Cartographic #1. Features of the match were their low and high games of the season, a 435 in the second, and a 577 in the final.

Several weeks ago Procurement took high set honors from Aerial Surveys, but their honors were short-lived as Aerial Survey took two games from Procurement, and also bowled high set with a 1609. Another victory for the underdog was Sedimentation's two-game win over Fiscal. Research turned the tables on Personnel, making up for their loss in the past round by winning all three.

BASKETBALL NOTES

In games played last week the Girls' team won from F.B.I., 16 to 9 in the Government League, and swamped McClain 32 to 6 in a Civic League game.

AGRICULTURE INTERBUREAU DUCKPIN LEAGUE

Teams	Won	Lost	Total Pins
Economics	38	25	33,403
Forage Crops	36	27	33,556
Land Utilization	34	29	32,326
Plant Industry	33	30	34,495
Contracts	33	30	32,955
Shops	32	31	32,914
Extension	32	31	32,896
Interbureaus	32	31	32,757
Sugar Division	30	33	33,074
Soil Conservation	28	35	33,960
So-Kems	26	37	32,529
Farm Credit	24	39	32,968

HIGH TEAM SETS: Plant Industry, 1,764; Extension, 1,745; Shops, 1740
 HIGH TEAM GAMES: Soil Conservation, 622; Extension, Plant Industry, 616
 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SETS: Lindstrom, 401; Conklin, 395; Rohrman, 394
 HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAMES: Allison, 156; Rousseau, 154; Lindstrom, Todryk, 150

AGRICULTURAL LADIES' LEAGUE

Teams	Won	Lost	Total Pins
Supplies	38	16	24,093
Estimators	38	16	23,835
North Central Division	36	18	23,524
Land Use Coordination	35	19	23,381
Economics	32	22	23,979
Biological Survey	32	22	23,836
Extension	29	25	23,520
Plant Quarantine	27	27	23,294
B. A. I.	24	30	22,589
Home Economics	20	34	21,921
Entomology	19	35	22,637
Bureau Accounting Service ...	18	36	23,198
A. A. A.	18	36	22,949
Soil Conservation	12	42	21,461

HIGH TEAM SETS: Plant Quarantine, 1,445; Economics, 1,407
 HIGH TEAM GAMES: Economics, 513; Ent. & Plant Quarantine, 509
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 HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAMES: Love (North Cent.Div.) 130; Shellhamer (Entomology) 129

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Research	29	31	28,973
Personnel	25	35	27,951
Drafting	24	36	28,566
Cartographic #1	23	37	28,791
Sedimentation	18	42	28,100

HIGH TEAM SETS: Aerial Survey, 1,609; Procurement, 1,595
 HIGH TEAM GAMES: Research, 587; Cartographic #2, 577



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FEBRUARY 27, 1939

CHORUS REPEATS "A NIGHTMARE AFTER THE OPERA"

So many requests have been received by the Chorus for another performance of "A Nightmare After the Opera" that the group has decided to "hire a hall", and under the sponsorship of its Director, Robert Frederick Freund, will present the show in the Willard Hotel Ballroom, Saturday, March 4, at 8:30 PM.

POLICE BOYS CLUB DRIVE OPENS

The Department is cooperating with the Metropolitan Police of the District in the drive to obtain funds for the operation, maintenance and expansion of the Boy's Club for the current year. The goal this year is \$75,000, the same as last year.

There are now five clubs in existence, and through the clubs the police hope to reduce juvenile delinquency by developing good citizenship and by creating a feeling of big brotherhood between boys and police officers.

Miss Rest, Room 104 Administration Building will accept voluntary contributions during the drive, which begins February 27 and ends March 18. Last year Department employees contributed over \$500.

AGRICULTURE PLAYERS AND CHORUS OPEN NEW PROGRAM

The Agriculture Players and the Chorus were featured in the opening program of the new series "We, the Government People", presented by Station WMAL on February 22. This series will be presented every Wednesday at 10 PM by Station WMAL under the direction of Bill Coyle and through the cooperation of the Evening Star. The next broadcast will feature groups from the Labor Department.

ARA MEETING

The ARA will hold a meeting on February 27 at 7:30 in Room 6746 South Building to which all members are invited. Matters of interest to all members will be discussed.

All the old favorites will be presented, including the Men's Ballet, the Toreador with his "bull" and Carmen, the double "Sextet", the quartet with their original interpretation of "Rigoletto", and finally, Juliet pouring out her love to the moon. Dr. Freund will direct, and Victor H. Neal and Grace Gaumnitz will be the accompanists.

Seats for the performance will be 55¢, 83¢, and \$1.10, and can be obtained at the Willard Hotel Lobby; Information Desk, 104 Administration Building; Information Desk, Farm Credit Administration; by calling Adams 8345 or Decatur 5400, or from most members of the Chorus.

WELFARE ASSOCIATION

At the recent annual meeting of the Welfare Association, the following officers were elected: President, Mr. Albert M. Day; Vice-President, Mrs. Edith G. Pipes; Treasurer, Mr. E. A. Almond; Secretary, Mrs. Mabel Hunt Doyle. Mr. Harry Irion and Mr. Joseph W. McKericher were re-elected members of the Executive Board to serve for three years.

Reports were read by the Treasurer, Acting Secretary, Chairman of the Employees Activities Council, the Welfare Worker, Manager of the Cafeteria, and the Manager of the Welfare Store. Articles on these reports and the other work of the Welfare Association are now appearing in the EXCHANGE.

PHILATELIC CLUE

At the meeting held Friday, February 17, the following officers were elected: Charles H. Chevallaz, President, and Mary Louis Bucher, Secretary.

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WASHINGTON CIVIC THEATER

The Washington Civic Theater which recently has been concerning itself with more serious matters, now turns its attention to a gay and nonsensical comedy "The Watched Pot" by Saki, which will open March 1st and continue for the remainder of the week.

"The Watched Pot" is the only full length play written by Saki, the pen name for H. H. Munro, who is best known as a novelist and political satirist but who, since his death in 1916, has become increasingly popular. The play concerns a domineering mother who is trying to prevent her son's marriage, and four young ladies who are anxious to have him fall in love with them.

Reservations can be made at the Raleigh Hotel (Dist. 1600), or through Frederick V. Rand, O.E.S. (Branch 650).

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FOREST SERVICE HOLDS DANCE

Friday evening, February 17,
the Forest Service held a recep-
tion and dance at the Main Ball-
room of the Raleigh Hotel. With
Glen McWilliams Orchestra pro-
viding vitalizing music and plen-
ty of Paul Joneses to mix the
crowd, the event was highly suc-
cessful.

Chief Forester Silcox and
other administrative officers of
the Forest Service were present,
as well as a number of men from
the field offices.

MOTOR TRAVEL BUREAU

Transportation Offered:

Fla. May 16-31
Pa., Phila. Weekends
Local: 17th and Pa. Ave., S.E.
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Stamped envelope wanted from Mrs.
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BOWLING, S.C.S. League, Convention Hall Alleys 5:30 PM
SPELLING CLUB, 6853 South Building 4:45 PM
SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Women's Section, Aud., South Bldg. 4:45 PM
- Mar. 1 UFWA, Agri.Local No.2, Meeting, 532 17th St., N.W. 8:00 PM
BASKETBALL, Girls' Gove.League, AGRI.vINT.REV. 8:30 PM
McFarland Jr. High
DRAMATIC CLUB, Meeting, 3036 South Bldg. 8:00 PM
- Mar. 2 BOWLING, Ladies' Federal League, Arcadia 8:00 PM
BOWLING, Forest Service, Land Acq.League, Almas 8:00 PM
BOWLING, Men's Interbureau Duckpin League, Rosslyn 8:15 PM
- Mar. 3 BASKETBALL, Men's, AGRI.vBOLLING FIELD, Bolling Fld. 8:00 PM
AMERICAN LEGION POST 36, Meeting, Room 1039 8:30 PM
- Mar. 4 BRIDGE, A.R.A. Duplicate Bridge, 1601 K St., N.W. 8:15 PM
SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Men's Section, Aud., South Bldg. 1:15 PM
- Mar. 6 BASKETBALL, Men's, AGRI.vFBI, Bolling Field 9:20 PM
CAMERA CLUB, Room 4637 South Bldg. 4:45 PM
ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium, So.Bldg. 7:30 PM
- Mar. 7 BOWLING, AGRI. Ladies' League, Columbia Alleys 5:30 PM
BOWLING, S.C.S. League, Convention Hall Alleys 5:30 PM
SPELLING CLUB, 6853 South Bldg. 4:45 PM
SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Women's Section, Aud. So. Bldg. 4:45 PM
- Mar. 8 BASKETBALL, Girls' Govt. League, AGRI.vTREAS. 9:30 PM
McFarland Jr. High
BASKETBALL, Men's, AGRI.vMAR.BAR., Bolling Field 7:00 PM

NARC FORMS RECREATIONAL
ASSOCIATION

At a meeting held in January,
officers were elected and by-
laws adopted by the new recrea-
tional association now being
formed at the National Agricul-
ture Research Center at Belts-
ville. Plans for the group in-
clude not only sponsorship of
athletic events, but also card
games, dancing, picnics, and lec-
tures.

The Center has also started a
newspaper which, according to the
last report, is without a name,
but a contest has been held and
judges are busy sifting sugges-
tions, among which are "Center
Highlights", "Centerlogue", "The
Center's Pulse", and "The NARC
Light".

ARA BRIDGE CLUB

The winners at the February
18 game were: Mr. and Mrs. V.B.
Bonney (first) and Mrs. C.G. Don-
ovan and Mr. F. Munchmeyer (sec-
ond).

POST 36 TO PRESENT AWARDS

At the next meeting of the
Agriculture Post of the American
Legion which will be held in
Room 1039, March 3 at 8:30 P.M.
a reception will be given to
those students of the Jefferson
Junior High School who have re-
ceived the Legion Americanism a-
ward.

An appropriate program is be-
ing prepared for this occasion,
and veterans of the Department,
their wives or friends are in-
vited to attend.

WELFARE APPEAL

The following clothing is re-
quired for welfare cases:

Shoes, men's, size 8D
Shoes, girl's, size 1½
Shoes, boy's, sizes 1½ and 1½

Man's overcoat or top coat
Boy's knickers, size 10

Anyone able to provide this
clothing should sent it to Mrs.
Winfree, Room 1041 South Bldg.



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March 6, 1939

ARA ANNOUNCES WHAT MAY BE FINAL DANCE OF SEASON ***** DOOR PRIZES GIVEN

Saturday, March 18, at 9:00 PM, may be the last time the ARA holds a dance this season, according to present plans. By popular request, the rhythmic music furnished by Steve LeSieur will again sound through the Patio of the Administration Building, until the curtain falls at 12. Admission is 40¢.

MINNESOTA OFFERS
FELLOWSHIPS

The University of Minnesota is offering in-service fellowships in public administration for young men and women who have had three years of Government Service, for the year 1939-40. The fellowships will provide \$1000 to \$1500 for the year.

The purpose is to help promising Government employees "to better equip themselves to fill positions involving administrative leadership and responsibility and to encourage governmental bodies to give recognition to such persons in making administrative posts."

Applications may be obtained from the Public Administration Training Center, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. They must be filed before April 1.

PLAYWRITING CONTEST CLOSES
GROUP PRESENTS "SPRING FEVER"

The playwriting contest sponsored by the Agriculture Players closed March 1. The judges, Bill Coyle, radio director of the Evening Star, Mr. George D. Riley of the Times-Herald and Mr. Marvin Beers of the Department, are busy reading scripts to determine the three prize winners.

The winners of the contest will be announced at the showing of "Spring Fever", the play which will be presented by the Players on March 16 and 17, and will be presented with medals by the A.R.A.

Those who were at the last dance will recall that a very unusual method of arranging the Paul Jones dances was used. At first, all the men would retire to one side of the Patio, the women to the other. Then, the men would rush forward to select their partners. The procedure was then reversed; the women rushing out to select their own partners. (Ed.-Getting the jump on leap year.)

Door prizes will be awarded to the holders of the lucky admission tickets, which may be purchased at the door.

Steve LeSieur and his orchestra are the same boys who play each summer on the Roger Smith Hotel Powhattan Roof.

ARE YOU A MAGICIAN?

The ARA is hunting local talent for an evening of entertainment in the Auditorium. If you can sing, stage dance, joke, look funny, play an instrument, or do tricks, please write the
EXCHANGE

UNION PLAYHOUSE PRESENTS
PLAYS AND FILMS

The next performance of the Union Playhouse, sponsored by the Agriculture Branch of the N.F.F.E., will be held in the Auditorium on Thursday, March 9, at 8:00 PM. Two one-act plays, Helman's "Will O' The Wisp", an impressionistic play, and Sear's "Dad Cashes In", a comedy, will feature the presentation.

The plays, presented by the Playhouse Drama Group, will feature Hannah Carpenter, Olive Scopi, Doris Lundquist, and Lola George in the first, and Larry Shea, Edward Collins, Bob Burdette, Thelma Adkisson, Cecelia Hopkins and Martin Mucker in the second. Both plays will be under the direction of George E. Tredes.

Three films, "Wake of the Buccaneers", "Sugar" and "Trees and Stones that Speak", will complete the program. The first two films are of the Virgin Islands, while the last is of the parks of the State of Alabama.

POST 36 FETES LEGION BIRTHDAY

Agriculture's Post No. 36 will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the American Legion at a dance tendered by it at the Capitol Ballroom, 525 13th St., N.W., on Saturday, March 25, from 9:00 PM to 12:00 PM.

All veterans and friends of the organization have been invited to attend this affair, which, as the Post's press agent puts it, will be a get-together "to fight again the battle of vin rouge, vin blanc, et Paris."

Tickets will be available from members of the Post or at the door at 75¢ each.

The press agent further advises that a good orchestra will combine with a good floor to make rhythm king for the night.

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Dear Sir:

In connection with their annual Christmas gift of food, clothing and toys to a local needy family employees of the Property and Supply Section, A.A.A., last Christmas, arranged to have milk delivered to the family daily for all of 1939, for the benefit of the three small children, who were seriously undernourished. With each employee promising to contribute the cost of a pack of cigarettes, or less, each payday, enough money was pledged to provide eleven quarts of milk a week.

Although delivery of the milk started only January 1, the mother of the three children has gratefully reported that the children are already gaining weight. It is hoped that the addition of the much needed milk to their diet will continue to improve their health.

This is the sort of Christmas gift that will last all year and its effects may last a lifetime. Undernourished children cannot grow up into strong and healthy men and women. It is recommended to other sections desiring to do good where they can see the results. Local dairies will cooperate by making the milk available at a lower price. Any charitable organization will gladly furnish information about deserving families. Incidentally - it is not essential that gifts such as this need necessarily be given only at Christmas. The spirit of Christmas is, or should be, always present.

H.B.

Dear Sir:

Your article in the issue of December 19th, describing the benevolent work which Miss Smith is doing in causing interesting scrap books to be furnished to the children confined in the hospitals at Christmas time reminds us of the praiseworthy activity of one of the employees of the Division of Highway Transport, Bureau of Public Roads. This unusual benefactor is Mr. Herkus W. V. Letkemann, who has become very much interested in making blood transfusions available to afflicted people who are not able to pay the usual fee for this service. He has formed a sort of transfusion club in his own community in Greenbelt where he maintains a list showing the blood index of would-be blood donors who have agreed to furnish transfusions to the needy, free of charge. He has had numerous calls and has always found on his list someone who was able to relieve the party in distress.

Pledged Blood for Chest

Wishing to contribute generously in the recent Community Chest Drive and being limited financially to a nominal cash contribution, Mr. Letkemann agreed to give to the chest one blood transfusion. He was recently called to Emergency Hospital, where in fulfillment of his pledge he gave about a pint of his own life blood to a needy sufferer. His transfusion club list is always open to prospective members who wish to further this excellent work. We think his work deserves hearty commendation.

Fay Bonmots

LOST LIBRARY BOOKS

The books mentioned below are missing from the Library. Anyone knowing their whereabouts, should notify the Loan Desk, Main Library, Extension 627.

American Kennel Gazette,
Vol. 51, Jan.-June, 1934
Forster, George. Florulae Insularum Australium Prodromus,
1786
Mikrochemie, Vol. 12, 1932
Pavlov, I.P. Arbeit der Verdauungsdrusen. 1898.

CABIN JOHN HIKE MARCH 12

The hikers of the Department will meet at 2:30 on March 12 at the end of the Cabin John Line for a walk along Cabin John Creek and then to the C&O Canal to see the progress being made on its restoration.

They will continue down the towpath to Sycamore Island or farther. There will be no camp fire.

SYMPHONIC CHOIR GIVES MUSICAL TEA

Mrs. Ruth L. Morgan, BPI, was given a surprise musical tea by the members of the Women's Section of the Symphonic Choir, at the Palisades Playground Field House on Saturday, February 25, from 2 to 6.

Mrs. Corinne Frazier sang several songs, accompanying herself on a ukelele, and also lead the group in community singing. Mrs. Hazel Helsper sang several numbers, and Miss Barbara Worrel gave an interpretative dance in costume. Both Mrs. Helsper and Miss Worrel were accompanied by Mrs. Carol B. Wagner, Miss Sinning also gave a group of songs, accompanied by Miss Milholm.

The musical program was in charge of Mrs. Elaine Abbot, who was assisted in the business arrangements by Miss Carol Rentz and Miss Charlotte Thiess. Mrs. Morgan was presented with a corsage of red and white flowers and a baton.

RATS ELECT OFFICERS

The Fraternal Order of the Rats, on January 10, 1939, elected the following officers: Albert C. Klett, who, upon the resignation of Michael A. Corlito, filled the unexpired term of office President last fall; succeeded himself. Joseph A. Lupo, who formerly held the office of Secretary, was elected Vice-President, and Herman R. Goldstein was elected Secretary. Walter C. Van Emmon, appointed Treasurer last fall upon the resignation of Raymond E. Eastwood, was formally elected to this office with A. Leroy Sykes as assistant and bookkeeper.

**TRANSPORTATION OFFERED:**

Local: 17th and Pa. Ave., SE
 Good Hope Rd. & Minn.
 Wisconsin and Mass., NW
 Cherrydale
 Falls Church
 Greenbelt
 Hillcrest
 Randle Highlands

TRANSPORTATION WANTED:

Wash., Seattle Feb. 7-14
 Local: 12th & M, NW
 1800 New Hampshire, NW
 1900 Sunderland Place
 39th and Calvert
 6625 Harlan Pl., NW
 Col. Rd. & Wyo., NW
 Annandale, Va.
 Arlington, Va.
 Beltsville, Md.
 Bethesda
 Fairfax, Virginia
 G. W. University
 Springfield, Va.

The Motor Travel Bureau has an offer of a trip through the Southern part of the United States, including Mexico, from May 16 until June 1, 1939. The gentleman and his wife who are sponsoring the trip can accommodate two people.

Envelopes requested from J. M. Petrokovsky, Mrs. Vera T. Morrissey. Bureau names wanted from R. H. Bates, Mrs. Major, Jack Levenson. Will the last-named also include his room and branch number?

WELFARE APPEAL

Mrs. Helen Winfree, Welfare worker of the Department, has advised the EXCHANGE that one of the W.P.A. workers of the Department, father of 14 children, is in the hospital with pneumonia. On a visit to the family, it was found that it is in need of many things. The children could use clothing of nearly all sizes. However, if donated, clothing should have some wear remaining in it. (Ed.--Some that has been received has been in rags). Particularly needed is a girl's coat, size, 14.

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 SPELLING CLUB, 6853 South Building 4:45 PM
 SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Women's Section, Audi. So. Bldg. 4:45 PM
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 McFarland Jr. High
 BASKETBALL, Men's, AGRI. v. MAR. BAR., Bolling Fld. 7:00 PM
 BOWLING, NCD Triple AAA League, Columbia Alleys 5:30 PM
- Mar. 9 BOWLING, Ladies' Federal League, Arcadia 8:00 PM
 BOWLING, Forest Service, Land Acq. League, Almas 8:00 PM
 BOWLING, Men's Interbureau Duckpin League, Rosslyn 8:15 PM
 UNION PLAYHOUSE, Films and plays, Auditorium, So. B. 8:00 PM
- Mar. 10 BASKETBALL, Men's AGRI. v. G.A.O., Bolling Field 8:10 PM
- Mar. 11 SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Men's Section, Audi., South Bldg. 1:15 PM
- Mar. 12 HIKE, Meet at end of Cabin John carline 2:30 PM
- Mar. 13 UFWA, Agri. Local No. 2, Meeting, 532 17th St., NW 8:00 PM
 CAMERA CLUB, Room 4637 South Building 4:45 PM
 ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL, Auditorium, South Building 7:30 PM
- Mar. 14 BOWLING, AGRI. Ladies' League, Columbia Alleys 5:30 PM
 BOWLING, S.C.S. League, Convention Hall Alleys 5:30 PM
 SPELLING CLUB, 6853 South Building 4:45 PM
 SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Women's Section, Audi., South Bldg. 4:45 PM
- Mar. 15 BASKETBALL, Girls' Govt. League, AGRI. v. CROP 8:30 PM
 INSURANCE, McFarland Jr. High
 BASKETBALL, Men's AGRI. v. I.C.C., Bolling Field 8:10 PM
 DRAMATIC CLUB, Room 3036 South Building 4:45 PM

GRADUATE SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRINCIPLES OF ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT (II, III) - Dr. Eldon Lee Johnson, Asst. Chief, Organization and Planning Section, Office of Personnel, Dept. of Agriculture; Mon. and Wed. from 5 to 6 commencing March 6th (2 cr.)

HOME GARDENING AND LANDSCAPING - W. R. Beattie; Mon. from 8 to 9 PM, commencing Feb. 27th. Ten lectures illustrated. Fee \$5.00

FAMOUS WOMEN OF HISTORY - Mlle. Mary Sabarth; Wed. from 5 to 6 commencing March 1st, Fee \$6.00. A series of lectures giving authentic sketch of women who have held notable places in the flashing panorama of world history.

CLIMATOLOGY - Drs. C. W. Thornthwaite and David Blumenstock, February 24th to May 26th. A series of 27 lectures given to provide the student with an understanding of the basic relationship between climate and agriculture in order that he can utilize climatic data and principles toward the solution of agricultural problems.

Data on the above-listed courses as well as on other Graduate School Courses can be obtained by calling at Room 4090 South Bldg.

NOTES ON BOWLING

In the Agriculture Interbureau Duckpin League, Rathjen of Contracts put together the second highest set of the season, 396, in helping his team to a two-game win over the Interbureaus which again made the mistake of shooting a high first game. Rathjen, incidentally, was close to a season record, for after games of 127 and 144, he started his third with a strike-spare-strike combination, but then ran into a series of splits.

Plant Industry soared into second place on the wings of a surprise three-game sweep over Extension while spotting that team 19 pins a game. Sugar Section moved nearer the top by winning three games from Forage Crops; Farm Credit took two from Land Utilization; Shops won two from Soil Conservation; and Economics remained safely in first place by winning two games from the So-Kems, Bill Rohrman's 346 being high set.

AGRICULTURE BOWLING TEAM FINISHES SECOND IN TOURNAMENT

The Agriculture Interbureau Duckpin League sponsored a Booster Team in the Virginia State Duckpin Tournament at Richmond, Virginia, Saturday, February 25, and the team finished second to the Wonder Bread team of Richmond. The team, composed of Scott, Wright, Brown, Seaton and Rose, rallied at the end of the third game with a blaze of seven spares in a row, but just fell short of catching the Wonder Bread team which had a 1739, just 2 pins over the Agriculture team. Scott had a 316; Wright, 381; Brown, 346; Seaton, 344; and Rose, 350.

In the Soil Conservation League, Cartographic #2 came another step closer to the title by taking two from C.C.C. In a major upset, Sedimentation squeezed a two-game win over Procurement. In another mild upset, Drafting repeated their two-game victory over Fiscal after losing the opener by a good margin. Aerial Survey continued to be the dark horse of the race by taking two from Research.

JOIN THE ARA!

AGRICULTURE INTERBUREAU DUCKPIN LEAGUE

Teams	Won	Lost	Total Pins
Economics	43	26	36,735
Plant Industry	37	32	37,770
Forage Crops	37	32	36,600
Sugar Division	36	33	36,311
Interbureaus	35	34	36,515
Contracts, FSA	35	34	35,983
Land Utilization	35	34	35,859
Shops	34	35	36,037
Extension	34	35	36,004
Soil Conservation	31	38	37,155
Farm Credit Administration ..	29	40	36,149
So-Kems	28	41	35,694

HIGH TEAM SETS: Plant, 1,764; Extension, 1,745; Shops, 1,740
 HIGH TEAM GAMES: Soil Conservation, 622; Extension, Plant Ind., 616
 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SETS: Lindstrom, 401; Rathjen, 396; Conklin, 395
 HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAMES: Allison, 156; Rousseau, 154; Lindstrom, Todryk, 150

AGRICULTURAL LADIES' LEAGUE

Teams	Won	Lost	Total Pins
Supplies	39	18	25,370
Estimators	39	18	25,142
Land Use Coordination	37	20	24,716
North Central Division	36	21	24,716
Biological Survey	34	23	25,220
Economics	33	24	25,275
Extension	31	26	24,822
Plant Quarantine	30	27	24,772
B. A. I.	26	31	23,903
A. A. A.	20	37	24,245
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AGRICULTURE PLAYERS BURST FORTH WITH "SPRING FEVER" MARCH 16th - 17th, 8:30 PM

Winners of the ARA Dramatic Guild one-act play contest will be announced at the production of the Agriculture Players' first production of the year, "Spring Fever" by Glenn Hughes, a farce comedy. The winners will be presented with gold, silver, and bronze medals before the play starts.

ARA DANCE PROMISES SURPRISE

Door prizes, the nature of which will be a surprise but quite worthwhile, will be awarded to the lucky dancers at the ARA's next evening of rhythm, March 18 in the Patio of the Administration Building.

The music starts at 9:00 and "Goodnight Sweetheart" is played at 12:00. Admission, as usual, is 40¢. Steve LeSieur and his extremely popular orchestra have been engaged in response to the overwhelming demand for their services. The orchestra will be augmented by the personal appearance of 300-lb. "Tiny" Meeker, Master of Ceremonies at the Lotus Night Club.

As explained in these columns last week, Steve has some rather novel methods of staging a Paul Jones, much to the delight of the participants.

Since this may be the last dance of the season in the Patio all employees who have not yet availed themselves of the opportunity to dance in that beautiful place should take advantage of this.

ORCHESTRA AND SYMPHONIC CHOIR
ENTERTAIN MARCH 27 AND 29

The Department Orchestra and Symphonic Choir will present a varied and interesting program, Monday and Wednesday, March 27 and 29, at 8:30 P. M., in the Agriculture Auditorium. The featured soloist this time is Anne O'Brien (AAA) playing a concerto for harp and orchestra by
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The plot of the play is quite mirth-provoking. Here it is: Howard Brant, a student of dear old Brookfield College, has only a few hours in which to turn in his term paper on zoology without which he cannot get his grade. If he does not get his grade, he will not graduate. If he does not graduate, he will not go to Europe for a year's trip. If he does not go to Europe for a year, his future will be ruined. If his future is ruined.....

How Howard saves his future within three hours with everyone in town picking that time to pester him to distraction, provides for an evening of hilarious entertainment.

This is the first production of the revitalized Dramatic Guild. The players deserve the support of the Department employees, who stand to gain an evening of good fun.

The personnel of the case includes: Robert Cohen, Jack Selby, Mrs. Edith Aymar, Mary Ann Lacovis, Mrs. George Sands, Mabel Hunt, Josephine McCorry, Nestor Pena, John Shantz, Austin L. Brady, Frances Wellons, and Fred Krist. Director: John L. Stewart.

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MARCH 18

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ARA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETS 18TH

The following announcement is submitted by the ARA:

"A meeting of the Executive Council of the Athletic and Recreational Association is hereby called for Saturday, March 18th, in Room 1039 South Building, immediately after work.

"All affiliated activities are entitled to send two voting delegates. However, I am anxious that all interested employees attend this meeting to make any suggestions of worth.

"The Committee on Constitutional Revision will report at this time.

"Financial needs of member activities will be discussed, as well as a program for awarding at least one medal to each activity each year, for its outstanding member.

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SOFTBALL ORGANIZATION MEETING

A meeting of representatives of the various interbureau softball teams will be held on Tuesday, March 14, in Room 6746 So. Bldg., for the purpose of formulating plans for the coming season. All groups desiring to enter the League should send one representative to the meeting.

The Interbureau League is one of the largest organized activities of the Department, and last year over 400 men, divided into 22 teams, participated in the league play. Cartographic (SCS) won the playoff of the league from Central Supply Section, the previous year's winner.

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Good news! It appears that we shall be able to corral enough money to publish another issue of the employees' yearbook, "Employee Activities - 1939."

The issue this year will be quite expanded in text and in treatment of material. All employee activities are urged to submit to Joe Cooper, immediately, copy describing the benefits of these activities, and what one must do to join.

Thirteen thousand copies will be published, permitting one copy for each employee.

ARA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
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"Delegates and members having business to bring up should write me in advance in care of the EXCHANGE, or advise me of the nature of their business in writing immediately before the meeting, so that the business may be properly planned for a speedy session.

Joseph D. Cooper,
President, ARA"

GROUP HOSPITALIZATION

Due to the fact that Group Hospitalization will offer additional benefits to its members, effective April 1, the time for acceptance of new members has been extended through the week of March 13th. New benefits for subscribers include medicine, additional hospitalization, and reduced rates.

REMBRANDTS GET UNDER WAY

At long last an Art Club has been organized in the Department of Agriculture, and in the opinions of those members who have been attending regularly, one should have been started a long time ago. Every Thursday evening at 8 the club meets and sketches. (Ed.- The club is meeting temporarily in Room 1433).

For the benefit of those who have had little or no training, the meetings, so far, are devoted mainly to the study of the basic principles of drawing. As a future program, the club intends to delve into the mysteries of all phases of the graphic arts; water color, oils, pastel, pen and ink, wash, tempera, etc. Each member will be encouraged to express himself in his favorite medium.

One of the projects of the club is to obtain silk screen equipment and design and produce posters in color for other employee activities of the Department. This will provide experience in meeting actual problems of poster design and reproduction, as well as providing an interesting hobby and professional training for the members.

All persons interested in art, whether or not they have had training, are invited to join. All that is needed at first is paper and pencils, and membership in the A.R.A., which is 25¢ a year. Send your name, bureau and room number to H. D. Bateman, AAA, Room 1973, or to this paper, and you'll be notified where the next meeting will be held. As soon as arrangements are completed for a permanent meeting place, it will be announced here. Meanwhile, you're missing a swell chance to get together with some congenial people and spend an evening drawing if you don't take advantage of this opportunity.

A. R. A. BRIDGE WINNERS

The winners at the March 4 game were Miss Ruby Crawford and Miss C. Theis, North and South, and Mrs. June A. Hodgkins and Miss Georgia Armistead.

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM ENTERS CITY TOURNAMENT

The Women's Basketball Team will enter the District A.A.U. tournament which started the week of March 6th. The Women have been winning regularly this year and in their last engagement before the EXCHANGE went to press won from McLain 13 to 9. In the tournament the team is given a chance to win, but the big hurdle will be the Rockville Girls' team, which was victorious last year.

Though outshown in the won and lost column by the Women, the Men's Unlimited Team has won its share of victories this year, considering the fact that this is the first year that such a team has been formed, and on Monday, March 6, sprung a big upset by defeating F.B.I., one of the top four teams of the city, by a score of 29 to 23.

"A NEW APPRAISAL OF DEMOCRACY"

The British-American Committee of the Hall of Nations Program of The American University presents Dr. George Edward Gordon Catlin in a course of three lectures: March 13, The Critics of Democracy; March 20, The Tradition of Democracy; March 23, The Future of Democracy.

This course is given in cooperation with the Graduate School of the Department of Agriculture and the lectures will be held in the Department of Agriculture Auditorium, 14th and Independence Avenue, at 8:00 p.m.

Patron's Tickets - \$5.00; Ordinary Tickets - \$2.00; Student Tickets - \$1.00 for the course.

LOST LIBRARY BOOKS

The Division of Cotton Marketing Branch Library is not able to locate the following book and pamphlet:

Midgley, Eber. Technical terms in the textile trade. 1931. Vol. 1.

China. Central cotton improvement institute. Tech. Bull. No. 2. Study of seed cotton by means of fiber arrays, by C. L. Hu.

Telephone Branch 2149 if you know of the whereabouts of these publications.



TRANSPORTATION OFFERED:

Florida May 16-31
 Pa., Phila. Weekends
 Local: 17th and Pa., S.E.
 Good Hope Rd. & Minn. Ave.
 Wis. and Mass., N.W.
 Cherrydale
 Falls Church
 Greenbelt
 Hillcrest
 Randle Highlands

TRANSPORTATION WANTED:

N.C., Rocky Mount Weekends
 Local: 12th and M., N.W.
 1800 New Hampshire, N.W.
 1900 Sunderland Place
 6625 Harlan Pl., N.W.
 Col. Rd. & Wyoming, N.W.
 Annandale, Virginia
 Arlington, Virginia
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- Mar. 15 BASKETBALL, Girls' Govt. League, AGRI. v. CROP 8:30 PM
 INSURANCE, McFarland Jr. High 8:10 PM
 BASKETBALL, Men's AGRI. v. I.C.C., Bolling Field 4:45 PM
 DRAMATIC CLUB, Room 3036, South Building
- Mar. 16 BOWLING, Ladies' Federal League, Arcadia 8:00 PM
 BOWLING, Forest Service, Land Acq. League, Almas 8:00 PM
 BOWLING, Men's Interbureau Duckpin League, Rosslyn 8:15 PM
- Mar. 17 PHILATELIC CLUB, Meeting, Room 2938 South Bldg. 4:45 PM
- Mar. 18 SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Men's Section, Audi. South Bldg. 1:15 PM
 A.R.A. DANCE, Patio, Administration Building 9:00 PM
 A.R.A. Duplicate Bridge, 1601 K Street, N.W. 8:15 PM
- Mar. 20 CAMERA CLUB, Room 4637 South Building 4:45 PM
 ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL, Auditorium, South Building 7:30 PM
- Mar. 21 BOWLING, AGRI. Ladies' League, Columbia Alleys 5:30 PM
 BOWLING, S.C.S. League, Convention Hall Alleys 5:30 PM
 SPELLING CLUB, 6853 South Building 4:45 PM
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NEW BOWLING LEAGUE FORMED

The Division of Plans and Service of the Bureau of Agriculture Engineering has recently organized a bowling league, in which are 10 five-man teams. Teams participating in the league are Plumbing, Dents, Soffits, Air Conditioning, Scotias, Administration, Heating, Structural, Electrical and Ogees.

The League is unique in that the teams are composed of members from one Division. Officers of the organization are:

E. A. Rapp, President
 B. S. Malin, Secretary
 M. Blau, Treasurer
 J. J. Cullinane, Committee Chairman for special arrangements.

NATIONAL SYMPHONY

At the National Symphony Concert of Sunday, March 26, the Pro Arte Quartet of Brussels will give the American premiere of Marcel Poot's Romance for String Quartet and Orchestra and will also play Bohuslav Martinu's work for the same combination.

POST 36 NOTES

A well-attended "Americanization Night" under the direction of Comrade Burkey, Americanization Officer, was observed by Agriculture Post on Friday, March 3, to which event were invited all the boys and girls from the Jefferson Junior High School who had received the American Legion award during the past four years.

This was an effort on the part of Post 36 to bring together and to maintain contact with those students who have been honored, and to give them an opportunity to observe the work at a regular Post meeting.

Everybody enjoyed singing the old songs, led by Comrade McCurry with Comrade Walter at the piano. Special selections were rendered by Mrs. Nancy Williamson, accompanied by Mr. Adolf Torovsky, soloist and choir leader at the Church of the Epiphany.

The next affair of Post 36 will be a dance on Saturday night, March 25, 1939, at the Capitol Ballroom, 525 - 13th Street, NW, Washington, D. C.

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NOTES ON BOWLING

In the Agriculture Interbureau League, a 396 set by Lindstrom, backed up by a 354 count by Lyle Seaton, carried Plant Industry to one of its rare two-game wins over Sugar Division, but not until Lindstrom made a 3-6-7 tenth box spare, counting six to win by a single pin. Farm Credit contributed the upset of the evening by shooting 1,646 to win two games from the leading Economics quint, and the lowly So-Kems arose in their "mite" and walloped Interbureaus twice.

Hal Goldberg's Contracts did the unusual as usual and out-bowled Extension 1609 to 1505 to take two games. The best match of the evening was that between Forage Crops and Soil Conservation with total pinfall of 1668 for Forage Crops and 1665 for the Socons. Wright and Kessler had sets of 371 and 362 for the Socons as against 361 and 351 by Conklin and Martin of Forage, but the latter had better team support in the right spots.

In the Soil Conservation League Cartographic #2 widened their lead over Procurement by a three game sweep over Sedimentation, while Procurement could take but two from Research. Aerial Surveys broke up Drafting's winning streak, but lost one and fell further behind in the title chase. Fiscal slipped back a place by losing two to Carto. #1, while Personnel defeated the fast-slipping C.C.C. in two games.

LADY BOWLERS TIE FOR 12TH

The two Agriculture teams in the Ladies' Federal Bowling League are now tied for 12th place in the 16-team loop. However, the teams are hopeful of climbing, for there is a five-way tie for 11th place, and a three-game win would put either the Aggies or Agriculture in the running. High average on Agriculture is Bernice Johnson with 100, and on the Aggies, Doris Goodall, with 98.

Last year members of the Agriculture team were presented with ARA medals, and the Aggies are hoping to receive them this year.

AGRICULTURE INTERBUREAU DUCKPIN LEAGUE

Teams	Won	Lost	Total Pins
Economics	44	28	38,319
Plant Industry	39	33	39,375
Forage Crops	39	33	38,268
Sugar Division	37	35	37,920
Contracts, FSA	37	35	37,592
Interbureaus	36	36	38,116
Shops	36	36	37,569
Land Utilization	36	36	37,342
Extension	35	37	37,508
Soil Conservation	32	40	38,820
Farm Credit Administration ..	31	41	37,795
So-Kems	30	42	37,420

HIGH TEAM SETS: Plant Industry, 1,764; Extension, 1,745; Shops, 1,740

HIGH TEAM GAMES: Soil Conservation, 622; Extension, Plant Ind., 616

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SETS: Lindstrom, 401; Rathjen, 396; Conklin, 395

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAMES: Allison, 156; Rousseau, 154; Lindstrom,

Todryk, 150

AGRICULTURAL LADIES' LEAGUE

Teams	Won	Lost	Total Pins
Supplies	40	20	26,664
Estimators	40	20	26,439
North Central Division	39	21	26,046
Land Use Coordination	39	21	26,043
Biological Survey	36	24	26,576
Economics	34	26	26,640
Extension	34	26	26,144
Plant Quarantine	32	28	26,092
B. A. I.	28	32	25,216
Bureau Accounting Service ...	21	39	25,783
Home Economics	21	39	24,517
A. A. A.	20	40	25,509
Entomology	20	40	25,228
Soil Conservation	16	44	24,022

HIGH TEAM SET: Plant Quarantine, 1,478 & 1,445; Economics, 1,407

HIGH TEAM GAME: Plant Quarantine, 530; Economics, 513

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SET: Fleharty (Bur.Acctg.Serv.) and Johnson (Estimators), 331; Sullivan (Plant Quarantine) and Johnson (Estimators), 327

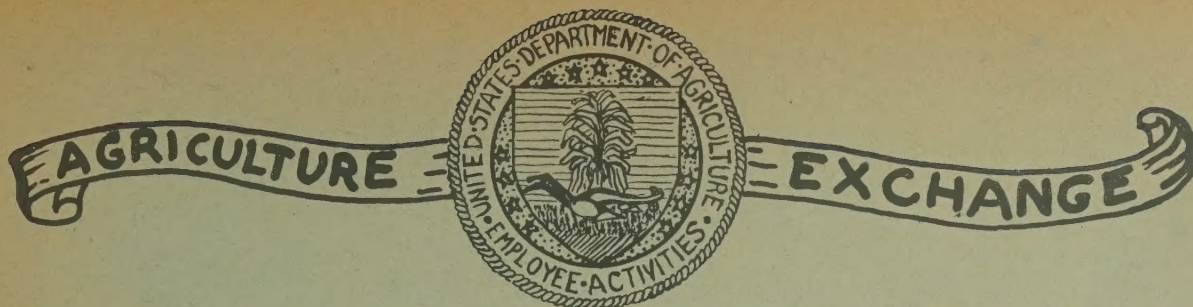
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Hoffman (Plant Quarantine), 134; Love (North Central Division), 130

SOIL CONSERVATION BOWLING LEAGUE

Teams	Won	Lost	Total Pins
Cartographic #2	45	24	34,335
Procurement	43	26	33,409
Aerial Surveys	40	29	33,999
Fiscal	40	29	33,593
C.C.C.	38	31	33,794
Research	32	37	33,452
Drafting	30	39	32,993
Cartographic #1	27	39	31,735
Personnel	27	39	30,704
Sedimentation	20	49	32,391

HIGH TEAM SET: Aerial Surveys, 1,609, Cartographic #2, 1,599

HIGH TEAM GAME: Research, 587, Cartographic #2, 577



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MOONLIGHT HORSEBACK RIDE MARCH 30-31

The Riding Club has reserved Thursday and Friday nights, March 30-31, at Indian Springs Riding Stable, 4-Corners, Maryland. The cost is \$1 for the evening, plus 25¢ for "refreshments".

Make reservations by chain envelope (not by phone) to Esther Stivender, Forest Service, Room 6209 South Building, by Tuesday, March 28. Buses marked "Four Corners - Route No. S-4" leave 8th and Penna. Ave., N.W., at 6:22 and 7:07 p.m. Mr. Curran will meet the bus by auto and take the people to his stable.

If for any reason you are unable to keep your appointment, please

call "Kensington 123" (5¢ call) and cancel your reservation in order that there may be no misunderstanding between the officers of the Club and the stable.

There will be a short meeting and election of officers of the Riding Club at 4:45 p.m., Thursday, March 23, in Room 5418 South Building. All officers, members and those interested in riding will attend. It won't be long - only last a few minutes, promises the Club.

CHORUS GOES FORMAL

In strictly formal mood, different indeed from the frolicsome tone of "A Nightmare After the Opera", the Agriculture Chorus will next be heard in its "Spring Concert", featuring its president, John M. Wilson, baritone, as soloist, on Saturday, March 25, 1939 at 8:30 P.M. in the Agriculture Auditorium.

Mr. Wilson's portion of the program will consist of three groups of numbers as follows: Nina by Pergolesi, Pur Dicasti, by Lotti, and Comme raggio di sol by Caldara, in the first group; O du mein holder Abendstern by Wagner, Widmung by Schumann, and Zuegnung by Strauss, in the second; and Nocturne by Curran, My Message by D'Hardelot, and I Heard a Forest Praying by DeRose, in the third.

The Chorus will sing three groups consisting of: On Wings of Song by Mendelssohn and Dedication by Franz; As Torrents in Summer by Elgar, and The Night Has a
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BRUCKNER'S SYMPHONY FEATURES ORCHESTRA PROGRAM

At the combined Orchestra and Symphonic Choir concert to be held on Monday and Wednesday, March 27 and 29, at 8:30 PM in the Agriculture Auditorium, the Fourth Symphony of Bruckner, called "The Romantic" by the composer himself, will be presented to a Washington audience for the first time. Also, Anne O'Brien (AAA) will play a concerto for harp and orchestra by Widor.

For the first time on a program, the small but efficient men's section of the Symphonic Choir, prepared by Mr. Tenley (Ext.), will delight the audience with the "Sailors Chorus" from Wagner's opera "The Flying Dutchman" and with the soloistic accompaniment to Tartini's famous Andante Cantabile for violin.

The women's section, numbering more than forty and prepared by Ruth L. Morgan (B. P. I.), will sing the Ave Maria by Brahms and the "Dance Song" by Weinzierl with orchestra accompaniment.

In addition to the Bruckner Symphony the Orchestra will play Blinka's overture "Russlan and Ludmilla". The entire concert will be under the direction of Dr. Walter Bauer.

EASTER SUGGESTIONS RECEIVED FROM GLEN DALE SANITORIUM

The Glen Dale Sanatorium has suggested to Miss Pearle Smith, BPI, that she arrange to have Easter baskets prepared for the
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FIRST TIME IN WASHINGTON!

BRUCKNER'S 4TH SYMPHONY

DEPARTMENT SYMPHONY

ORCHESTRA

MARCH 27 AND 29

AUDITORIUM

8:30 PM

ARA HIKING CLUB

The ARA Hiking Club is starting its spring session of hikes beginning on March 26 with a trip over the Devil's Racecourse near Bluemont, Va. The group will visit Crescent Rock Cave and also see wonderful views of the Shenandoah Valley.

The only requirements for these hikes are to wear stout-soled walking shoes, bring lunch for healthy appetites, and a water container. Persons with cars are invited to attend these hikes. Distance: 7 miles. Transportation \$1.00. Reservations may be made on March 23, 24, 25 after 4:30 at the EXCHANGE Office, Room 4403 South Building.

***Activities should notify the EXCHANGE immediately after elections as to their new officers. All groups that have not as yet done this are urged to do so now.

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young patients. Small baskets,
containing six colored hard-
boiled eggs are considered best
and contributions should be sent
to Miss Smith, Room 249-W, be-
fore April 5.

The Sanitorium is also in need
of materials for the Occupational
Therapy Department, and would
welcome burlap, old clothing,
sheets, wooden boxes, as well as
sewing materials.

LEGION POST NO. 36
DANCES MARCH 25

Agriculture's own American
Legion Post No. 36 will dance
in the Capital Ballroom, 525
13th St., N.W., Saturday, March
25 from 9:00 to 12:00 p.m. Tic-
kets will be available from mem-
bers of the Post or at the door
at 75¢ per person.

The Post is very anxious to
have, besides its regular follow-
ing, all veteran soldiers, sailors
or marines employed in the De-
partment to attend this function.
A good orchestra and an excellent
floor are promised.

CHORUS GOES FORMAL

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Thousand Eyes by Cain; and Tell
Me, Where Was You? and Roll, Char-
lot, both by Cain; and as a grand
finale the Chorus and Mr. Wilson
will join in presenting The Tor-
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Robert Frederick Freund will
direct, and Victor H. Neal and
Myrtle Alcorn will accompany the
Chorus. Admission is free. The
public is invited.

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- Mar. 23 CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building 4:45 PM
SOFT BALL PRACTICE, Lincoln Memorial Diamond #1 4:45 PM
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BOWLING, Forest Service, Land Acq. League, Almas 8:00 PM
BOWLING, Men's Interbureau Duckpin League, Rosslyn 8:15 PM
- Mar. 25 SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Men's Section, Audi. South Bldg. 1:15 PM
CHORUS, SPRING CONCERT, Auditorium, South Building 8:30 PM
- Mar. 27 UFWA, Meeting, 532 17th Street, N.W. 8:00 PM
ORCHESTRA CONCERT, Auditorium, South Building 8:30 PM
CAMERA CLUB, Room 4637 South Building 4:45 PM
- Mar. 28 BOWLING, AGRI. Ladies' League, Columbia Alleys 5:30 PM
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Cherrydale
Falls Church
Greenbelt
Hillcrest
Hyattsville
Randle Highlands

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Mich., Detroit Mar. 31, Apr. 1, 2
Mo., Kansas City Mar. 31
N.C., Rocky Mount Weekends
N.Y., Rochester Apr. 1
Ohio, Cleveland Mar. 31, Apr. 1, 2
Pa., Pittsburgh Apr. 7
Local: 12th and M, N.W.
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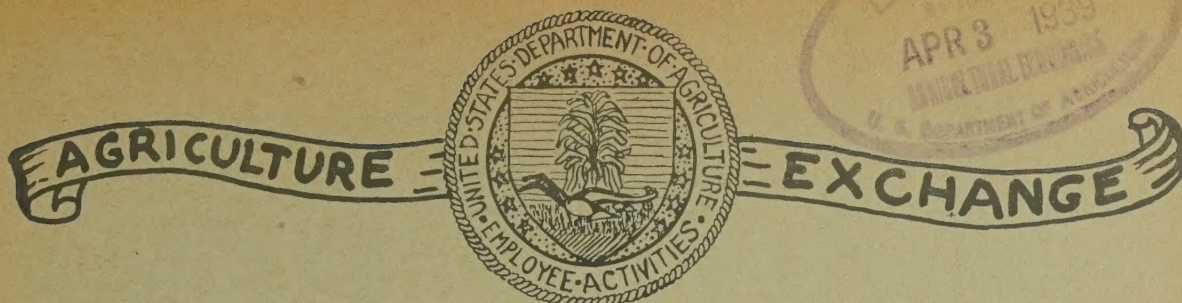
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SOFTBALL TEAMS HOLD ORGANIZATION MEETINGS

At meetings held last week
plans were made for the forma-
tion of a men's softball team
and for the continuation of the
Interbureau Softball League. Joe
Bertolini was selected as manager
of the men's team and as super-
visor of the League.

In the League meeting, in ad-
dition to electing the supervi-
sor, various committees were se-
lected and plans to begin prac-
tice at an early date were made,
and it was decided that the next
meeting would be held on March 21
in Room 6746 South Building, to
which representatives of all teams
desiring to enter the League are
invited.

Mr. Bertolini announced that
practice and tryouts for the
men's team would start on March
23 at Lincoln Memorial Diamond
#1, and he also stated that any-
one interested in trying out for
the team would be welcome, for
all places on the team are open
to newcomers.



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AGRICULTURE PLAYERS ANNOUNCE WINNERS IN PLAY CONTEST: An Editorial

John Stewart, hard-working director of the Agriculture Players, announced the winners of the one-act play contest sponsored by that group last week in the Auditorium, on the occasion of the presentation of the farce play "Spring Fever."

THE WELFARE STORE

(Another in the series of articles on welfare organizations of the Department)

The Welfare Store, operated by the Welfare Association of the Department, has become a real service institution benefiting the employees as well as the Government. Operated chiefly to dispose of such surplus products as cheese, cream, eggs, meats, vegetables, and other produce from the National Agricultural Research Center, the store sells lunch goods, candies, tobacco, and other items for the convenience of Department workers. All profits are used to assist the Welfare Association carry on employee activities, chief of which are the loans made for illness, hospitalization, and other emergency needs. The Store's business for 1938 amounted to \$140,730, an increase of \$5,620 over 1937.

AGGIES WIN COMMUNITY CENTER CHAMPIONSHIP

In a surprising reversal of form over an earlier contest the Agriculture Women's team defeated the United Typewriter team to win the Community Center Championship by a score of 19 to 4.

The Typos had defeated the Aggies to blemish the record of the team which went through the season in the Federal League without the loss of a game, and were favored to win. But with (continued on page 2, col.1)

First prize, a gold medal presented by the ARA, went to Elizabeth Davis Soderberg for her "Lost and Found", Mary Burke Marshall received a silver medal for "Coyotes Howl at the Moon", while John Howard Selby came in for third place, a bronze medal for "Money Cures Everything."

DEPARTMENT SYMPHONY

ORCHESTRA

MARCH 27 and 29

AUDITORIUM

8:30 P.M.

FIRST TIME IN WASHINGTON!

BRUCKNER'S 4th SYMPHONY

MARITIME COMMISSION SPONSORS COURSE

The United States Maritime Commission has tentatively arranged with the George Washington University to give an evening school course on Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering. The Commission is interested in discovering those persons in the Government service who might be interested in such a course.

Candidates must have Civil Service status and a suitable background of education and/or experience.

Applications for permission to take this course, to be given during the coming summer, should be made with Mr. P. W. Melton, Training Section, Penthouse of the Agriculture Administration Building, Branch 5725.

All this, however, is incidental. What we of the EXCHANGE are applauding is the fact that once more we have in this Department a live drama group. We were privileged to watch rehearsals of the Players, and we know the tremendous amount of energy and practice which goes into a production. We know that men and women of all ages and types of employment in this Department came down at night about three times each week for several hours and rehearsed. The deafening applause given them by their audiences last week confirms our conclusion that brilliant days are ahead for the Agriculture Players. Already they have appeared on the WMAL radio program, "We, the Government People." Now we are informed that they are to go on the air again under the aegis of the Radio Service of the Department on one of the Farm and Home hours.

Yet, we do not wish to slur over the efforts of those who worked behind the scenes, who do not appear on the stage, but whose efforts are equally important in a successful production.

Soon the Agriculture Players will produce the three original one-act plays. It is an event to be anticipated.

***Preparation for the yearbook, "Employee Activities," is going ahead full-steam. Copy should be sent immediately to the Editor of the EXCHANGE.

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Hillcrest	
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Randle Highlands	

TRANSPORTATION WANTED:

Mich., Detroit	Apr. 1, 2
N. C., Rocky Mount	Weekends
N. Y., Rochester	Apr. 1
Ohio, Cleveland	Apr. 1, 2
Lima	Apr. 8-12
Pa., Pittsburgh	Apr. 7
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Stamped, addressed envelope is
requested from M. Schindler.

A letter, received by the Motor
Travel Bureau, offers transporta-
tion and accomodations to three
men as companions on a fresh
water fishing trip to Florida.
May 20 to June 5.

A. R. A. BRIDGE WINNERS

The winners at the March 18
game were Mrs. June A. Hodgkins
and Dr. Emily Grewe, first; J.L.
Wilson and O.R. Mathews, second.

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| Mar. 28 | BOWLING, AGRI. Ladies' League, Columbia Alleys | 5:30 PM |
| | BOWLING, S.C.S. League, Convention Hall Alleys | 5:30 PM |
| | SPELLING CLUB, 6853 South Building | 4:45 PM |
| | SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Women's Section, Aud., South Bldg. | 4:45 PM |
| Mar. 29 | CONCERT, Orchestra and Choir, Audi., South Bldg. | 8:30 PM |
| Mar. 30 | CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building | 4:45 PM |
| | BOWLING, Ladies' Federal League, Arcadia | 8:00 PM |
| | BOWLING, Forest Service, Land Acq. League, Almas | 8:00 PM |
| | BOWLING, Men's Interbureau Duckpin League, Rosslyn | 8:15 PM |
| | MOONLIGHT HORSEBACK RIDE, Indian Springs Stable | |
| Mar. 31 | MOONLIGHT HORSEBACK RIDE, Indian Springs Stable | |
| Apr. 1 | SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Men's Section, Aud., South Bldg. | 1:15 PM |
| | A.R.A. DUPLICATE BRIDGE, 1601 K St., N.W. | 8:15 PM |
| Apr. 3 | CAMERA CLUB, Room 4641 South Building | 4:45 PM |
| Apr. 4 | BOWLING, AGRI. Ladies' League, Columbia Alleys | 5:30 PM |
| | BOWLING, S.C.S. League, Convention Hall Alleys | 5:30 PM |
| | SPELLING CLUB, 6853 South Building | 4:45 PM |
| | SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Women's Section, Aud., South Bldg. | 4:45 PM |

NOTICE OF VACANCY

The following vacancy now exists in the Department of Agriculture. Employees of this Department with permanent Civil Service status who can perform the duties and meet the requirements set forth below, may apply within one week from this date. Application forms may be secured from any bureau personnel office of the Department, or at Room 432, Division of Qualification and Training, Administration Building.

<u>POSITION:</u>	<u>GRADE & SALARY</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1 Senior Clerk (Editorial)	Male	Permanent	Washington, D.C.	
CAF-5, \$2,000 per annum				

DUTIES: To edit manuscripts for official bulletins, outside publications, special reports, and mimeographed material; to correct errors of grammar and syntax; to reorganize and condense subject matter with attention to factual accuracy; to correct and rearrange tabular matter; to check the accuracy of footnotes and literature citations and their proper placement; to compile bibliographies and glossaries; and to perform related tasks as assigned.

REQUIREMENTS: Completion of a four-year college course with majors in English, Journalism, or related subjects, OR at least four years of full-time paid experience in actual editorial work with a newspaper, publishing house, Federal agency, or similar office, OR any equivalent combination of this education and experience.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS — March 28, 1939.

AGGIES WIN CHAMPIONSHIP (continued from page 1.)

Virginia O'Neale accounting for 14 points, the Aggies won without any trouble.

The Aggies have also entered the City Championship play, and in their first game, won from the Highlanders, by a score of 22 to 17.